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DRAW SALARIES MANY YEARS WITHOUT WORK FOR COMMONWEALTH

Insurance Department Pays I. W. Durham's Private Secretary More Than $140,000. Checks to Others Not on Payroll.

TESTIMONY IS SENSATIONAL

HISTORY OF INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AS LAID BARE BY ROBERT E. FORSTER

1891—Fees, $9,877 04. No statement of expenses, but think they were about $1,000. Gave George B. Luper one-half and kept one-half.

1892—Fees, $11,057 24. No statement of expenses, but think they were about $1,000. Gave Luper half and kept other half.

1893—Fees, $11,751 59; expenses, $1,072 05. Gave Luper $5,339 77 and kept same amount.

1894—Fees, $12,417 98; expenses, $1,144 15. Gave James H. Lambert, commissioner, $4,993 05; Luper, $643 87; kept, $4,993 05.

1897—Fees, $16,708 94; expenses, $1,194 60. Gave Lambert $7,757 17; Eckels, $3,102 87; kept $4,654 30.

1898—Fees, $18,420 60; expenses, $1,378 97. Gave Lambert $8,001 74; Eckels, $1,650 76; Israel W. Durham, $5,000; kept $7,389.

1899—Fees, $20,756 61; kept $2,750. Gave J. Clayton Erb, $18,006 61.

1900—Fees, $24,735 62; kept $3,000. Paid Erb $21,735 62.

1901—Fees, $25,310 75; kept $3,500. Paid Erb $21,810 75.

1902—Fees, $27,621 78; kept $3,500. Paid Erb $24,121 78.

1903—Fees, $30,375 06; kept $4,000. Paid Erb $26,357 06.

1904—Fees, $33,191 99; kept $4,000. Paid Erb $29,191 99.

1905—Fees estimated at $35,000. I have received over $18,000 of money, but not paid any of it out.

Total payment to Luper, $15,883.

Total payment to Lambert, $28,183.

Total payment to Eckels, $7,390.

Total payment to Erb, private secretary to Israel W. Durham, $141,223 80.

Total payment to I. W. Durham, $5,000.

Division under Luper—an even divide.

Division under Lambert—50 per cent to Lambert; 20 per cent to son-in-law Eckels; 30 per cent to Forster.

Division under Durham—from $2,750 to $4,00 a year for Forster, balance ranging from $18,000 to $29,000 to Erb.

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—The legislative insurance investigation committee uncovered a number of interesting things today. While Deputy Insurance Commissioner McCulloch showed that several men, who apparently performed no service, drew salaries for several years from the insurance department, the testimony of Consulting Actuary Robert E. Forster was eagerly listened to by a big crowd. He told of the big fees paid to the actuary and divided with the insurance commissioners since 1891, almost $200,000 having been received from this source by the head of the department.

The testimony of Forster concerning the arrangement made with James H. Lambert, who was commissioner under Gov. Hastings, is especially interesting. "Lambert put his son-in-law in my office," said Forster. "He was to be paid $75 a month. After a time Lambert told me I was getting too much money, as we had been splitting the fees. He said: 'I have to provide for my son-in-law. I will take one-half in the future. The other 50 per cent is to be divided, 30 per cent for you and 20 per cent for Eckels.'

"I told him that it seemed to me I was providing for the son-in-law. Eckels was worth about $75 or $80 a month in the office."

Durham Makes an Offer.

When Durham became commissioner Forster said he was called into the Betz building in Philadelphia March or April of 1899. "Durham said he would give me $5,000 a year as actuary," said Forster, "and I must give J. Clayton Erb $3,000 of the money each year. I objected to this, as $2,000 would not pay my expenses. Durham then said: 'See Erb, whatever he says goes.' Erb then paid the expenses of the office and gave me fees from $2,750 to $4,000 a year. Some of the money was paid in checks and some in cash. I have not paid any one any of the $35,000 for 1905."

Forster says he suggested to Luper, Democratic commissioner, to give him half of the fees. There was no agreement. James A. Stranahan, attorney for Luper, said he would admit his client had received the amount Forster says he paid him. Stranahan says that Lambert was to turn over several thousand dollars to Luper, but the transfer has never been made.

Forster says that he has not a scrap of correspondence with any of the commissioners on the subject of fees. He says he has never known Erb as the actuary of the department. "I have worked with Erb," said he, "in the examination of a Toronto insurance company, but this was not in the capacity of an actuary. I was employed as the consulting actuary of the department."

Nothing Paid to Martin.

Mr. Forster made it plain that he has not paid anything to Insurance Commissioner David Martin. "He borrowed some money from me," said Forster, "about the first of the year and paid it back in several days. It was $2,500. There was no security. I gave him a check. He returned the money by check."

George Q. Horwitz, counsel for Erb, said his client would admit receiving all of the money mentioned by Forster. This will relieve the committee from subpoenaing the cashiers of the various Philadelphia banks in which Forster kept his accounts. Erb will be examined tomorrow. It is understood that he will insist he was the actuary and may say he is still holding the position. Commissioner Martin said tonight he had never appointed Erb.

Francis Shunk Brown, counsel for Israel W. Durham, made this statement to the committee: "I do not wish you to understand that Mr. Durham is evading subpoena. Durham went to California a short time ago. He is very ill and may never return alive. To make him return would be fatal."

It developed during the hearing that legal proceedings would likely follow on the part of the state for the recovery of the fees received by the actuary and paid to the commissioners. Chairman Fox indicated this and after the hearing Mr. Ammerman said to the reporter:

Thinks Money Can Be Recovered.

"I am satisfied these fees can all be recovered by the state. The testimony of the actuary, who is an expert, is that they were extortionate. There are court decisions which will cover this case. I am also of the opinion the statues of limitation could not be pleaded and the fees could be converted into the treasury from the beginning."

The first witness tomorrow will be James H. Lambert. As Mr. Stranahan has admitted the payment to Luper, he will not need to come unless something develops from Lambert's testimony to make it desirable to have him. Stranahan says Luper will come over from New York if he is needed.

The committee held its first session at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Deputy Insurance Commissioner McCulloch was the star witness, followed by J. Montgomery Forster, the first insurance commissioner of the department. From the start it was seen the investigation was to be rigid. Chairman Fox examined the witnesses and he went to the very bone. After him any of the members could ask any revelant question desired. They all joined in the questioning at some time. From the time of examination it is evident the committee intends to put Erb through a rigid inquiry. He will probably have to show that he is able to perform the duties of an actuary. This will include an examination in everything from plain arithmetic to the highest mathematics. There was not the slightest disagreement between the Republican and Democratic investigators and all appear to be satisfied with the way the inquiry is being conducted. Any citizen may suggest questions, and if revelant they will be asked.

Department Loosely Conducted.

Insurance Commissioner Martin attended both sessions and listened to the big plums his predecessors have picked, and which he will not be able to pluck. He will be a witness.

McCulloch showed that the department was rather loosely conducted. There is no audit of the accounts. He has the right to make out personal accounts in lump sum, but there is no indication that he has abused the privilege. The most startling testimony given by him was that E. J. Davis, R. M. J. Reed and I. G. Stone, Philadelphians, were carried on the rolls of the department and received several thousand dollars in salary. He says they performed no service and he has never seen them. He was ordered to pay the money by Durham and Erb. Erb's name also appears on the rolls at various times for various amounts. McCulloch says that he knows of no official capacity filled by Erb, with the exception of having made several examinations.

Tomorrow he will produce his books to show what examinations were made by Erb. He says Erb would send up orders from Philadelphia to have money sent him. A voucher would accompany the request. These vouchers will all be produced by Auditor General Snyder, who is also supposed to have vouchers for Reed, Davis and Stone. They were paid for "extra clerical" work, but the committee has been unable to learn when or where they worked. Commissioner Martin dropped these men from the pay rolls soon after he took charge of the department. Charles Gray of Philadelphia was also on "extra" long enough to draw $1,700.

Attorney Horwitz produced a paper signed by Durham appointing Erb an examiner for a Philadelphia insurance company. McCulloch examined the document and said he had no knowledge concerning it.

Will Go Back to 1873.

The first witness was Samuel W. McCulloch, of Harrisburg, deputy insurance commissioner. Mr. McCulloch has been connected with the department for many years and he was called to testify as to the fees of the office and the methods of doing business. Before Mr. McCulloch was called to testify, Chairman Fox outlined the method of procedure. The investigation would go back to 1873 when the insurance department was created to ascertain the income and expenses of the department from that time.

Mr. McCulloch entered the department in 1883 and served as a clerk until 1894, when he was promoted to deputy commis-

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NEWS SUMMARY

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A separate vote amendment was made to Greater Pittsburgh bill in the house.—Page 1.

The state insurance department investigation by a legislative committee brought out some sensational testimony.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

William U. Besly, cashier of the Standard Oil Company plant at Franklin, Pa., committed suicide by shooting.—Page 1.

H. C. Frick and the Mellons sold the Overholt distillery to company headed by grandsons of A. Overholt.—Page 8.

FOREIGN.

French Catholics fought vainly against measures leading to separation of church and state, resulting in wounding of many and arrests of others.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Congressman Sibley made a speech in the house in opposition to the railroad rate bill.—Page 2.

Miners' wage conference failed to reach agreement and preparations made for strike.—Page 2.

Mrs. Yerkes denied story of wedding, while Mizner and minister affirmed the report.—Page 2.

Fire on board army transport Meade at San Francisco cause loss of life.—Page 11.

Swift told in packers' case that he objected to Garfield telling of intermarriage among firms.—Page 11.

Mme. Marguerite Caillse, a Pittsburgh dressmaker, started for her old home in France to seek buried treasure revealed to her in a dream.

LOCAL.

On heels of William Elmer's promotion to Pittsburgh by the Pennsylvania came the announcement of his engagement to Philadelphia girl.—Page 16.

Controller Brown of Allegheny lost his fight against paying for electric light poles.—Page 16.

Decision rendered that one beating does not entitle a wife to divorce.—Page 16.

Exciting fire in West Penn hospital extinguished by volunteer corps of physicians.—Page 1.

Walter McClintock, adopted son of Indian chief, lectured on sacred ceremonials of Blackfeet tribe.—Page 5.

Sailor on furlough to see dying mother became deserter rather than take father's last money to pay his return.—Page 1.

A. M. Jenkinson, Republican candidate for mayor went to two meetings last night and will attend four tonight.—Page 2.

Judge B. N. Lindsey of Denver, talked entertainingly on juvenile court work.—Page 7.

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Baseball players are getting in line for season of 1906—Page 9.

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Favorites fare badly on the four running tracks.—Page 10.

Weights for the three big eastern handicaps announced.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Amalgamated Copper, U. S. Steel common and Union Pacific led in active and stronger stock market in New York. Local securities also active, firm and higher. Weather conditions through wheat belt sent prices up.—Pages 14-15.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and colder today, fair and rising temperature tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 32 and the minimum 23 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:31 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:36 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.96	28	68	S.	13	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.02	23	86	W.	14	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 1:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	39	52	Mean	28	32
Minimum	23	13	Precipitation	.01	.06
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	32		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.16	
Dfcy for day	4		Dfcy for day	.09	
Dfcy since Jan. 1	278		Dfcy since Jan. 1	1.49	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow near Lake Erie; colder Friday, not so cold Saturday; brisk to high northwest winds, diminishing Friday night.

Ohio—Fair, colder Friday, except snow in extreme northeast portion; Saturday fair, not so cold; diminishing northwest to north winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy and much colder Friday; Saturday fair, warmer in west portion.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	30	Clear	Oklahoma	48	Clear
Chicago	16	Clear	Chattanooga	48	Clear
Parkersb'g	29	Cloudy	Memphis	54	Clear
Indianap's	24	Cloudy	Louisville	54	Cloudy
Columbus	22	Cloudy	San Antonio	58	Cloudy
Washing'n	40	Cloudy	Nashville	42	Cloudy
St. Louis	30	Clear	Vicksburg	58	PtCldy
Gd. Haven	19	Snow	Shreveport	58	PtCldy
Gd. Rapids	8	Snow	Huron	16	Cloudy
Dubuque	18	Clear	Havre	40	Clear
Davenport	18	Clear	Helena	38	Clear
Des Moines	20	Clear	Bismarck	12	Cloudy
Philadel'a	46	Cloudy	St. Paul	4	Clear
Madison	8	Clear	Yellowstone	26	Clear
Duluth	6	Clear	Norfolk	48	Clear
Omaha	24	Clear	Jacksonville	56	PtCldy
Atlanta	50	Clear	Cheyenne	42	Clear
New Orleans	58	Cloudy	Landen	32	Clear
Cleveland	18	Cloudy	Santa Fe	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	16	Clear	Pueblo	48	Clear
Peoria	28	Clear	Gd. Junction	44	Clear
El Paso	54	Cloudy	Denver	50	Clear
Concordia	32	Clear	Salt Lake	28	Cloudy
Spring'd, Ill.	28	Clear	Modena	30	PtCldy
Amarillo	44	Cloudy	Valentine	32	Cloudy
Spring'd, Mo.	24	Clear	North Platte	24	Cloudy
Kansas City	30	Clear	Rapid City	38	PtCldy
Wichita	30	Clear	Dodge C.	40	Clear
Cairo	40	Clear	Little Rock	50	Clear
Abilene	52	Cloudy	Galveston	56	Cloudy
New York	36	Cloudy	Palestine	60	Cloudy
Baltimore	42	Cloudy	*Los Angeles	66	Clear
Marquette	6	Snow	*Boston	34	Clear

*Below zero. *Observations taken at 8 a. m.

The Time-Honored Tribunal

THERE AINT NO DEFENDANT AN' THERE AINT BEEN ONE.
THE HOLE
MISTAH COON
INDICTMENT AGAINST KING WINTER
TO BE BANISHED ENTIRELY OR ALLOWED SIX WEEKS OF LIFE
BRER GROUNDHOG

"Good morning, Mr. Groundhog." It is possible that Pittsburghers will be able to address the little weather prophet as above today, for the predictions of the weather bureau last night were that the day would be fair. This means, according to all traditions, that the groundhog will see his shadow, and will return to his winter quarters for six weeks more, during which time we may expect some real winter. And whether you want to or not, you cannot help but believe in the tradition which has for so many years been first in the minds of the American people on February 2. If the groundhog does see his shadow today, there is not a bit of doubt but that the hitherto dull trade in furs and winter apparel will "look up and take notice."

BECOMES DESERTER TO ASSIST FAMILY

Sailor on Furlough to See Dying Mother Refuses Father's Last Dollar to Return.

Rather than deprive his aged father and little sisters of the few dollars that remained in the family, Alebir L. Davis, aged 25, of the battleship Pennsylvania, allowed himself to be arrested as a deserter yesterday afternoon in order that the expenses of transportation back to his ship might be borne by the government.

On December 21 his father sent him a telegram asking him to come home, that his mother, who was dying, might have her last wish gratified in seeing her boy. The telegram did not reach him until two days later and he immediately secured a five-day furlough. He arrived at his home in South Twenty-seventh street too late. The funeral cortege was returning from the cemetery when he entered the door.

The family was compelled to remove at once to less pretentious quarters in South Twenty-fourth street and Davis assisted with his financial means and by personal labor. When his furlough had expired his money, some of which was also directed toward paying his mother's funeral expenses, was gone. His father offered him his last few dollars that he might return, but he refused it. Yesterday officers sought him and found him in his new home. He declares he will bravely face his sentence, which he expects to be three months without pay and 30 days in solitary confinement.

FIND DISMEMBERED PARTS.

Gruesome Discoveries Made in Waters Surrounding New York—Headless Body Mystery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Two dismembered bodies were found in the waters around the city today. One, that of a man, with the head missing, was picked up this afternoon in the East river at the foot of Tenth street, Long Island City. The body was clothed only in underwear of cheap material. There was a gold moonstone ring on one of the fingers.

Frank Glazier, a clamdigger of City island, while digging today under the bridge between Hunter's island and the Pelham Bay parkway, found what is supposed by the police to be part of a human body. He notified the police of the West Chester station.

CHANCE FOR M'FADDEN.

Wife Offers to Kiss Man Who Will Stop Sale of Coffin Tacks, Which Enslave Husband.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—"I would kiss the man who stops the sale of cigarets in this city; they have ruined my life; my husband is a slave to them; he smokes them by the bushels," said Mrs. Theodore Quella. She lives in Reno avenue, S. E.

Quella was charged in police court this morning with assaulting his wife and with neglecting his minor children. He admitted liking cigarets. Found guilty, he was given a sentence of $75 and seven months.

INSTEAD OF SOFT CARESS, LOGAN LEAVES TOOTH MARK

A novel case was adjusted before Justice G. H. Jacquay of Rankin yesterday, when Frank Logan answered the charge of biting Miss Mary Morgan on the neck. The girl claimed that Logan made a pretense of kissing her, but instead bit her severely. She exhibited a large bruise. Logan pleaded that he was under the influence of liquor, and the case was settled without a verdict.

PHYSICIANS FIGHT FIERCE FIRE AT THE WEST PENN HOSPITAL

Patients in the Fever Ward Are Greatly Excited, but Nurses Succeed in Restraining Them. Extinguished Before Firemen Arrive.

While 11 physicians, nearly all bareheaded and in their shirt sleeves, under the leadership of Superintendent J. W. Kreps, fought flames that soared 25 feet into the air, the nurses had hard work calming the 70 patients in the typhoid fever ward of the West Penn hospital at 9 o'clock last night. During the excitement a man and woman, patients, tried to get out of the second story window, but were restrained.

The fire started among a lot of packing cases, partially filled with excelsior, piled under the porch connecting the fever ward with the main building. The flames soared so high that they scorched the floor of the porch. An alarm was at once sent in to the fire bureau. In the meantime Superintendent Kreps called out the resident physicians, and with a hose attached to a two-inch pipe, fought the flames. Immediate action was necessary, as the steep Twenty-eighth street hill was icy and would necessarily delay the arrival of the fire-fighting forces. The volunteers fought bravely, disregarding the fact that they were slightly clad and were acquiring severe colds, if nothing worse. For a time their efforts seemed to have no effect, but they kept the fire confined to one end of the areaway and finally put it out. Then a blaze was discovered on the porch against the side of the building, and it, too, was extinguished. It was at this time the fire department arrived, but nothing was left for it to do.

Superintendent Kreps said he did not know what started the fire. The hospital had received a large consignment of gauze and other sick room and surgical appliances during the day, and after being unpacked the boxes were stacked between the eastern end of the old building and the new east wing of the hospital. Some of the boxes were filled with excelsior, and it is supposed some person in passing threw a lighted match into the mass.

In October, 1904, the stables connected with the hospital were totally destroyed by fire, with considerable loss. There have been numerous fires about the hospital buildings, but they have always been extinguished without the assistance of the fire department.

Superintendent Kreps was fearful that the exciting experience will offset much of the improvement that has been noted in the condition of some of the fever patients.

The porch was not so badly damaged that it will have to be replaced.

The men on No. 6 hose carriage had an exciting experience in answering the alarm. They came down Penn avenue from Forty-fourth street. The pavement was covered with ice and the hind wheels of the carriage slipped around until almost alongside the horses. The street was clear of vehicles and by skillful driving the horses were kept moving a little ahead until the level was reached at Thirty-second street.

STANDARD OIL OFFICER ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

William U. Besly, a Prominent Citizen of Franklin, Buys Pistol and Commits Suicide.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Feb. 1.—William U. Besly, aged 51, a prominent citizen of Franklin, took his own life this afternoon. He killed himself near the Lake Shore tracks, two miles west of the city. Trainmen on a passing freight heard a shot, stopped the train and found Besly dead. No cause can be assigned for the suicide. Besly was cashier for the Standard Oil Company's lubricating plant here and when he went to work at 1 o'clock he was apparently in his usual jovial mood.

At 2 o'clock he left the office, went to a hardware store and purchased a revolver. He seemed to be greatly agitated and spoke to none of his friends. Col. S. C. Lewis, general manager of the oil plant, said Besly's accounts were straight.

Besly lived here 25 years and was a vestryman in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. He leaves a widow and three children. A brother lives in Toledo, O.

Lady Grey Seriously Hurt.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was thrown from a trap while driving near Ellingham, Northumberland, this afternoon and sustained concussion of the brain.

Iroquois Fire Causes a Suicide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—William Hedges, a wealthy manufacturer, shot and killed himself today while temporarily deranged. A daughter of Mr. Hedges lost her life in the Iroquois theater fire over two years ago, and grief over her death is supposed to have unbalanced his mind.

GOES TO RECLAIM WIFE, BUT MEETS DEATH ON WAY

Arthur Thompson in Hurrying to Side of Estranged Partner Falls Under Train.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Feb. 1.—After an estrangement from his wife, who had gone to her father's home, Arthur Thompson, aged 25, started from here last night to Clarion, but met instant death instead of the wife with whom a reconciliation had been effected and who had written him to come to her. Thompson's mangled body was found beside the tracks of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley railroad this morning near Arnold station.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and their two children lived here last summer, but trouble arose and the wife went to her former home in Clarion, taking the children with her. Thompson remained here. Yesterday Thompson received a letter from his wife in which she asked him to join her again. Thompson had no money, but he determined to go at once. Packing his effects in a grip, he went to Arnold and attempted to board a freight train which would take him part of the way. It is supposed he slipped and fell under the wheels. The body was shipped to Clarion today.

CROWDS RUSHING TO DENMARK FOR FUNERAL

COPENHAGEN, Feb 1.—It is now said that the funeral of King Christian will take place February 14 or 15. All the rooms in the hotels have already been reserved for innumerable representatives of foreign states, tourists and relatives. The last farewell took place at noon today, after which the coffin was closed.

Worth Knowing

that Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters; all others are imitations.

AN AMENDMENT SLIPPED INTO ANNEXATION MEASURE

Alleghenians Succeed in Inserting a Separate Vote Clause.

NOT WELL GUARDED

Change Is Made on Second Reading Without Stubborn Resistance.

MAY BE KILLED IN SENATE

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—Largely through the over-confidence of those having charge of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, Allegheny was able today to have an amendment insuring a separate vote inserted when the measure was on second reading. It is believed this objectionable feature can be taken out when the members are properly informed on the subject.

While no effort apparently was made to secure votes for the Greater Pittsburgh bill, John H. Henderson of Allegheny was active in obtaining support for an amendment for a separate vote. The members over the state who are not familiar with the politics of Allegheny City, and do not understand that the politicians over there do not want consolidation through fear of losing prestige, were easily carried away on the "square deal" cry.

Henderson was also able to make an alliance with the members who were disappointed with the senatorial and representative apportionment bills. This is openly admitted by Representative Snyder of Schuylkill and Henderson. Schuylkill is to lose a senator and Snyder hopes by co-operating with Henderson and others to be able to change the senatorial bill when it reaches the house. Senator Quaill of Schuylkill, in his speech in the senate this morning, plainly indicated that he has a knife out for Allegheny.

Not Confident About Guthrie.

The amendment was put into the bill by a vote of 83 to 81. An analysis of the vote shows that considerable strength was furnished by those who lose in the apportionment. With the exception of "Farmer" Creasy, Few of Philadelphia and McNeely of Greene, the Democrats voted for the amendment. They apparently do not think there is much chance for the election of George W. Guthrie as mayor of Pittsburgh.

After the amending of the bill in the house, Senator Wilbert of Pittsburgh introduced the chamber of commerce bill with the McKeesport amendment in the senate. It was immediately reported from committee and was read a first time tonight. It can be passed finally in the upper chamber this week if desired.

The chamber of commerce has been repeatedly warned about the necessity of having some one to look after the bill. While the Pittsburgh members are for legislation, they had made no effort to canvass for votes, and did not even have an idea of the strength of the opposition. A number of men who voted with Henderson now say the matter was not explained to them, and they were inclined to take stock in the "square deal" plea.

Talk Got the Votes.

When the bill was reached on second reading, Henderson moved to amend so as to give Allegheny a separate vote. Mr. Cook of Pittsburgh made a speech for the defeat of the amendment. He was followed by Representatives Kline and Riley. Kline was interrogated by Henderson and said that he could not say that if the question was left to the people of Allegheny that a majority would vote for consolidation. This statement did not help to make votes against the amendment. Henderson made a speech in which he talked about fair play and the czar of Russia and everything else he could think of to assist him in gaining votes. He got them.

Snyder of Schuylkill told the Pittsburgh members they were half-hearted in their support of the bill. He said the whole state was interested in preventing the establishment of the vicious precedent of allowing a municipality to be robbed of its corporate rights without a voice in the matter. In the close he showed his hand by warning the country members that it would be dangerous to assist in the building of large centers of population which would soon have enough votes to control the legislature. After the bill had been amended, Snyder admitted he had taken a hand in the fight because of the apportionment.

Local Delegation Divided.

Those from Allegheny county voting for the amendment were Henderson, Schad, Kirkbridge, Moore, McWhinney, Esler and Woodward. Those against the amendment were Cook, Godfrey, Kline, Smith, Heselbarth, Shenkel and Riley. Edlis and Murphy were not present.

Cook had the amendment put in the bill to exclude boroughs from the operation of the act. This will protect McKeesport. The bill will be on final passage in the house tomorrow. In the senate the separate vote amendment will be taken out and it is believed the house will later concur in this action. To make this certain it will be necessary for the friends of the bill to do much missionary work. While the governor wants the legislation, he cannot be expected to lobby for votes.

Cook is working to have the vote by which the separate vote amendment was placed in the bill reconsidered. He will make the attempt in the morning. Most of the 50 senators are eager to help and

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NO AGREEMENT ON WAGE SCALE

Last Meeting Today Will Decide Outcome of Conference.

STRIKE TALK HEARD

Miners Discuss Plans to Raise Additional Fund of $6,500,000 for Sinews.

ROBBINS ISSUES OPINION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 1.—Unless John Mitchell decides during the night to retreat from his determination not to urge the miners to accept a reaffirmation of the present wage scale, the joint conference will adjourn tomorrow without an agreement. Both sides are considering strike possibilities and planning to meet this condition. It is believed that there will be an agreement reached on the present basis.

While it is improbable it may be that there will be a suspension of operations on April 1 in some fields. The anthracite operators are not averse to it, and some of the bituminous operators believe that a suspension will solve both the wage differences and the gorged market.

President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, after the joint conference had received the report of the scale committee of its failure to agree, and the miners had adopted a resolution that no district enter an agreement until all were ready, said:

Robbins Stands Firm.

These conferences have been the means of practically doubling the wages of the miners. They have resulted in the reduction of the working hours from ten to eight. Conditions absolutely obviate the consideration of any concessions at this time. The winter has been entirely unfavorable. The railroads in this mild weather are not requiring more coal than in summer and the same is true of the large jobbers and consumers.

Prices have been very low. There is no use in denying that. We have been considering the probability that conditions will be better in the future in offering to continue the present agreement. There is certainly nothing in the situation that justifies a higher mining rate.

In this conference the operators have acted as a unit. This meeting has been exceptional in the entire absence of discord among the operators.

When the scale committee reported a disagreement, President Robbins offered the miners the operators' final proposition, a re-affirmation of the present scale.

The miners today passed a resolution at the instance of President Mitchell, that no district organization enter an agreement till all whose wage conditions are to be readjusted for April 1 are settled. That will deadlock the anthracite conference.

Dolan Wants to Know.

President Patrick Dolan, of the Pittsburgh district, demanded to know if there were assurance that all districts would strike if a rupture came. He asked President Mitchell if he thought all the fields would participate in a strike. Dolan declared his district would go out and stay out. He counseled conservative action and wanted it understood he said that no man should imply that his district was not in thorough accord with the national organization.

Dolan and President John Nugent of the West Virginia miners voted against the resolution. Dolan was greeted with hisses.

Secretary W. D. Ryan of the Illinois miners declared that any man who had joined this demonstration was unfit to be a participant in the movement. He was roundly applauded.

To Raise Big Fund.

Following the rejection of the operators' proposal the miners set about to provide for the accumulation of a strike fund of $6,500,000 in addition to a like amount now on deposit in international district and sub-district treasuries. Secretary and Treasurer W. B. Wilson said as he believed the rejection of the operators' proposal meant a strike or an industrial war after April 1, he wished to inform the delegates that the funds of the international treasury could not at present be depended upon to sustain such a gigantic struggle. To provide for an emergency he moved that a per capita tax of $1 a week be voted and that all districts take care of the dependent miners within their jurisdiction for six weeks.

The motion provoked considerable discussion and after it had been amended to substitute ten weeks for six the whole matter was on motion of Secretary W. D. Ryan of Illinois, referred to the international executive board, with power to act. Then, as if to seal their position, the national convention adjourned sine die.

Delegates who chose to do so left for their homes this evening. Others remained for the final session of the joint conference in the morning.

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCY.

Vast Quantities of Soft Coal Being Stored at Lake Ports in Anticipation of Strike.

CLEVELTND, O., Feb. 1.—Vast quantities of soft coal are being stored in vessels at lake ports in anticipation of a possible strike of the miners. Operators are paying in some cases 15 cents a ton storage charge on board vessels. Usually the railroads do not begin receiving lake coal until the middle of March. Now the roads entering Cleveland are taxing their capacity.

Not only is coal being rushed for lake storage, but far more coal for domestic use has been received in Cleveland within the past two weeks than in the same period for many years past.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Febuary 1.

New York — Pretoria, Hamburg, Dover and Bologne; Teutonic, from Liverpool.

Liverpool—Numidian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax; Majestic, New York via Queenstown. Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sailed, Febuary 1.

New York—La Touraine, Havre; United States, Christiansand, etc.

Liverpool—Umbria, San Francisco.

Genoa—Amasis, San Francisco.

Queenstown—Haverford, Philadelphia; Baltic, New York.

Naples—Celtic, New York.

Liverpool—Cymric, Boston via Queenstown; Haverford, Philadelphia via Queenstown.

Alexandria—Canopic, Boston via Naples and Ponta Delgada.

Passed, Febuary 1.

Lizard—La Bretagne, New York for Havre.

Dover—Nanolia, San Francisco, Guaymas, etc., via Teneriffe for Hamburg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lew Fields in "It Happened in Nordland," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—DeWolf Hopper in "Happyland," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Valerie Bergere, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Sultan of Sulu," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"For His Brother's Crime," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Knickerbocker Burlesquers and special engagement of Jack O'Brien, champion heavyweight fighter, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"York State Folks," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Tiger Lilies' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Adele Burgstaller, tenor soloist; 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Lecture by the Rev. Charles Sheldon, D. D., "Christian Citizenship," 8 p. m.

Your Sunday's butter, eggs, cheese and dressed poultry can be bought cheapest and best at the big new stores of McCann & Co., 412-415 Market street, today and tomorrow, opening days.

EATON BLAMES "RIDER" ON BOSSES

Members of Chamber of Commerce Will Carry the Fight Into the Senate.

COL. LOGAN QUITE HOPEFUL

The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce held its monthly meeting yesterday and devoted nearly all of the meeting to a discussion of the vote taken in the house during the morning on the chamber of commerce Greater Pittsburgh bill. President John Eaton and the other members were greatly disquieted by the poll of the members of the lower branch of the legislature. As Mr. Eaton aptly expressed it: "We have met the enemy and we are theirs."

Mr. Eaton came right out in the meeting and said that missionary work would have to be done with the "bosses." He was quite open in stating that former Judge Elliott Rodgers deserves what credit will be given for the solar plexus blow struck the greater city measure. President Eaton said another "boss" was concerned with Mr. Rodgers in having the separate vote amendment for Allegheny placed as a rider on the bill, but refused to give that man's name. Several were volunteered him, but President Eaton only smiled and said the future would develop what he did not care to make public now.

Col. A. J. Logan was more hopeful than President Eaton. He said the bill would fare better in the senate and then would be returned to the house in its original shape for reconsideration. He strongly advocated the writing of letters to every member of the legislature who is known to any member of the chamber, soliciting their support for the chamber of commerce Greater Pittsburgh bill.

That remark brought a reply from President Eaton. He was earnest in advocating missionary work with the "bosses" and the sending of a delegation to Harrisburg to work in the interests of the local bill. President Eaton was unable to fully realize the import of yesterday morning's action at Harrisburg because George H. Anderson, who was on the ground, telegraphed on Wednesday that the bill was certain of passage on second reading yesterday.

President Eaton was unable to account for 17 Democratic members of the house voting for the amendment. Later he said he would get into communication with George W. Guthrie, one of the framers of the bill, and J. M. Guffey, to see if the Democratic members could not be lined up for the original bill if it is reconsidered. The chamber of commerce was looking for a possible opposition of 40 members against the bill, but could not understand the 82 votes.

Oliver McClintock spoke on the action taken yesterday, and Robert Pitcairn and H. J. Heinz were also in the room, but did not offer any suggestions. H. W. D. English, chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, was ill yesterday, but he will be made acquainted with the action of the chamber and will be expected to lead the opposition to the amendment.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association Greater Pittsburgh committee is scheduled to meet this afternoon. That committee will likely support the Guthrie-Watson bill, though a slight undercurrent of satisfaction was noted in some quarters because the original M. and M. bill called for a separate vote. That is what rendered it objectionable.

AMENDMENT SLIPPED IN

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are working among the members. It is believed that enough votes can be gotten to take out the amendment.

Penrose Turned Them Down.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—"Yes, Senator Penrose turned us down," remarked Judge Elliot Rodgers today in discussing the conference of himself, Prothonotary W. B. Kirker, Sheriff J. W. Dickson and R. M. Kopp with the senator last night. "We came here to ask him to assist us in getting an amendment to the Greater Pittsburgh bill by which it would not go into effect until January 1, 1909, but he told us that he knew nothing about the bill and that he could not interfere in the matter in any way.

"Everybody seems to recognize the justice of our claim that we should be permitted to help choose the first mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh, but no one seems willing to get in the fight with us. However, we will have to carry on the fight alone and see what we can do."

Judge Rodgers received word this evening that an amendment had been adopted by which each city will vote separately on the proposition. He said he feared the amendment might defeat the project, as Allegheny might vote against it. He is earnestly in favor of the Greater Pittsburgh and would regret very much if it failed of consummation, he declared. The party called at Senator Knox's committee room today, but did not find the senator in. They will probably return to Pittsburgh tomorrow.

BLIND BOY IS IN LOCKUP.

Inmate of Institution in Bellefield Avenue Rebels Against the Authority of Supt. Jacobs.

Matthew Dunn, aged 17, an inmate of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, in Bellefield avenue, was locked up last night. He was charged with disorderly conduct by Supt. H. B. Jacobs of the institution.

Dunn claims the food given him to eat was distasteful and on last Monday he tried to leave the dining room without eating his meals. He stated Supt. Jacobs would not permit him to do so. A scuffle followed and Supt. Jacobs, according to the boy, ordered him to leave the institution.

Dunn refused to leave and remained until last evening, when Supt. Jacobs had him arrested. The boy was placed in the institution by the Humane society. The hearing will be held this morning.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Stormy Session in Chamber of Deputies Results in Defeat of the Government.

ROME, Feb. 1.—There was a long and violent debate in the chamber of deputies today over the statement of the government as to its program. The opposition contended that the homogenity of the cabinet militated against the fulfilment of the program of reforms. The opposition also accused the ministry of having clerical leanings.

The vote of confidence was lost by 221 against 188, and the cabinet will resign tomorrow. Signor Sonnino, leader of the center, will be charged with the formation of a new ministry.

The Rev. G. N. Kincaid Is Deposed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The directors of the Colored Industrial school have removed the Rev. George N. Kincaid, the founder of the school, from the presidency and elected Dr. N. D. Clinton of Pittsburgh as his successor. Capt. M. S. Marquis, a prominent manufacturer, was succeeded on the board by Dr. Clinton.

Mrs. Corey Goes West.

Mrs. W. Ellis Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, left the residence of her father-in-law, A. A. Corey, Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, where she has been visiting for several weeks, for the California coast yesterday. She probably will remain in the west until the late spring. Mrs. Corey, who has been in poor health for some time, has entirely recovered.

DIED.

HAMMOND—On Friday, February 2, 1906, at 1 a. m., at the residence of her brother, Charles M. Hammond, 721 Taylor avenue, Avalon, MARY ELIZA HAMMOND, aged 66 years.

Notice of funeral later.

Get a souvenir—McCann & Co. opening of the big new stores today and tomorrow. Butter, eggs, cheese and finest dressed poultry.

MRS. YERKES DENIES IT, OTHERS AFFIRM THE STORY

Mizner Gives Details of Alleged Wedding to Multi-Millionaire's Widow—Minister Says He Will File Certificate as Required by Law.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Wilson Mizner explained tonight his marriage to Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes on Tuesday night at her home in Fifth avenue. The Rev. Andrew Gilles, pastor of the St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal church, in West Seventy-sixth street, reiterated his statement that he had performed the ceremony. Mrs. Yerkes, through her physician, continued her denials that she had been married to Mr. Mizner, as she did in telegrams, to which she signed herself, "Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes."

For relatives of the late Charles T. Yerkes the statement was made by a lawyer that if Mrs. Yerkes was married she was duped into a ceremony and that legal proceedings would be taken to annul any contract.

In asserting with considerable emphasis that he was married to Mrs. Yerkes, Mr. Mizner admitted that he had not seen his bride from the time he escorted her back to the mansion from a function in a private house in Fifth avenue, explaining that he was called hurriedly to Philadelphia the morning following the ceremony and returned to New York with a cold that had confined him to his bed. He said that he had received several telephone messages from his wife.

Mrs. Yerkes is not ill, but is suffering from a slight nervous strain, with which she has been afflicted since the death of her husband.

"There is no reason why I should enter into a discussion of my personal affairs," said Mizner. "I do not hesitate to say that I called upon the Rev. Mr. Gilles and requested him to come to the Yerkes house, in Fifth avenue, and perform the ceremony. I had informed my friends and they were present to see me married. The ceremony was brief. It took place in one of the parlors."

The Rev. Dr. Gilles said:

"The publicity I have received is disgraceful. I did no more than any clergyman would have done when called upon to exercise the duties of his position. Mrs. Yerkes was married to Mr. Mizner by me and there was nothing about the incident that should cause the least discussion. I will file the marriage certificate as I am required to do by law."

DRAWS SALARIES FOR MANY YEARS WITHOUT WORK

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sioner, which office he has since filled. The gross income of the department in the year ending December 31, 1905, he said, was $101,284.09. These fees are paid by insurance companies, insurance brokers and also secured from certified copies issued by the department. He enumerated the acts of assembly under which these fees are collected.

Mr. McCulloch said his books showed every cent that came into the department from every source during the year 1905. The first quarterly report was made April 11, and showed that the state treasurer received $32,701.52 for the use of state and the insurance commissioner $3,087 in personal fees. The witness then explained the sources of the personal fees of the commission. All fees are paid into the state treasury. A requisition is made on the auditor general for the commissioner's fees. There is no audit of the books of the department.

Checks to Unknown Persons.

A requisition is made on the auditor general every quarter for the salary and expense of the department which are paid out of the fees of the office; the balance is retained by the state treasurer for the use of the commonwealth. The books of the department showed that during the first quarter of 1905 there was paid Edward J. Davis and R. M. J. Reed $240 each and Israel G. Stone $80. Asked who these persons were the witness said he did not know. He was directed by Mr. Erb to send checks to Philadelphia for them and he did so. Mr. Erb, he said, received money at times, but he had no official connection with the department and was not on the payroll.

Mr. McCulloch said he never saw Davis, Reed or Stone at the department and so far as he knew they never performed any service. When the vouchers came back they were indorsed by these persons. He knew nothing about these three persons and could not give their addresses. He sent the checks for them by direction of Mr. Erb and Mr. Durham.

"Do you know whether or not Reed was a member of the Salter jury in Philadelphia?" asked Representative Ammerman.

"I do not," was the reply.

At this stage of the proceedings Francis Shunk Brown stated that he was present as counsel for Mr. Durham. George L. Horwitz, of Philadelphia, was present as counsel for Mr. Erb.

Performed No Services.

During the quarter ending June 30, 1905, there was paid $515 for examinations. Asked if there were any examinations during the quarter, Mr. McCulloch said he knew of none. He had no knowledge of any service that Davis, Reed or Stone performed.

"What is the regular fee for the examination of a company?" Senator Dewalt asked.

"There isn't any," McCulloch replied.

"Is there any fee as high as $515 for examination?"

"Well, hardly."

McCulloch said the department had no record of the fees paid to the examiners who were paid by the companies. The witness could not explain, when asked by Mr. Dewalt, why Stone had received $250 for services the second quarter of 1905 and $80 for the first quarter. In the third quarter Reed and Davis were paid $240 each. Durham was commissioner until July 1, when he was succeeded by Martin. Reed and Davis received $180 for the last quarter of 1905; these two men were paid only $60 for that period, because they were dropped by Martin in November.

"These men, Reed and Davis, were continued under the Martin administration?" said Mr. Stroup.

"Part of the time."

"To whom were their checks sent during Martin's time?"

"To Erb."

McCulloch was then examined on the accounts for 1904, which showed that Erb, Davis and Reed were paid during that year and so far as he knew they performed no service. The remainder of the persons on the payroll performed service. Stone was paid for the last two quarters of the year.

Lumped Salary and Expenses.

McCulloch said, in reply to a series of questions by Mr. Dewalt, that it was the practice of the department for the deputy when away on official business, to turn in an expense account without filing an itemized statement and that there was no check for him. His quarterly expense account was lumped with his salary and was not itemized. The deputy always attended the national convention of insurance commissioners and charged his expenses in with his salary.

"Have any other persons during your connection with the department been on the payroll, except Erb, Davis, Reed and Stone, who performed no service?" asked Chairman Fox.

"Yes, Charles Gray, who appears on the roll for six years at $300 a quarter, except the last quarter, when he received $600."

"Who told you to send Gray a check?"

"Either Commissioner Durham or Erb."

McCulloch explained that under the Durham administration the checks for the pay of the attaches of the department were sent to Philadelphia to be signed by the commissioner and then returned to Harrisburg. Gray's check was sent to Philadelphia. Witness did not know what become of it.

McCulloch then explained the duties of the actuary of the department, and said that this position has been filled by Robert E. Forster since 1891. The actuary charges 2 cents per $1,000 for valuation of a life policy. It required an expert to do this work; it could not be done by an ordinary clerk. Mr. Forster has also made examinations of companies.

McCulloch was then cross-examined briefly by Mr. Horwitz.

"Do you not know that Erb was actuary of the department and was appointed as such by Mr. Durham?" asked Horwitz.

"I do not," was the reply.

McCulloch said he knew of no records showing that Erb was the actuary for the department. Mr. Horwitz produced a paper bearing the official seal of the department, issued on June 19, 1899, and addressed to "the officers of fire and marine insurance companies of Pennsylvania," showing that Erb was an actuary and examiner of the department.

Mr. Horwitz tried to bring out in cross-examination of McCulloch that during the Durham administration the department was unusually active in running down fraudulent insurance and fraternal organizations in the state. McCulloch recollected that there had been an examination of a few such companies.

J. Montgomery Forster testified that during the first 18 years he was commissioner he received a salary of $2,000 a year and no perquisites. After he went out of office he recovered $16,132 under a case in the Dauphin county court for fees wrongly paid into the state treasury. For the eight years of his term, Mr. Forster said, the law creating the insurance department, which he drafted at the suggestion of Gov. Hartranft, contemplated that the fees collected by the department should be used to pay the expenses of the department and did not contemplate the collection of fees largely in excess of the expenses of the department. During his administration the actuarial fees never exceeded more than $5,000 a year.

He defined the duties of an insurance actuary and said it was impossible for an ordinary clerk to perform this work. E. W. Peet, who died several years ago, was actuary during Mr. Forster's term.

"Did you receive any money from the actuary or from any company during your administration?" asked Mr. Ammerman.

"I never did. I never dreamed of such a thing," was the reply.

The law authorizes the actuary to charge a fee of 3 cents for each $1,000 valuation at the beginning of his administration. Mr. Forster fixed the rate at 2 cents, and it has since been retained at that figure. The actuary is not a salaried officer, and does not account to the auditor general for his fees. Mr. Forster said he did not think the insurance commissioner had the right to take a penny that belonged to the actuary or to participate in his fees.

During the year 1903 Mr. Forster collected $30,857 66. He kept $4,000 for himself and paid the balance to Erb. The receipts for 1902 were $27,621 75; he kept $3,500 and turned over the balance to Erb. In 1901 he collected $25,310 75; he kept $4,500 and paid the balance to Erb. In 1900 he collected $24,735 16; he kept $2,000 and paid over the balance. In 1899 he collected $20,766; he kept 2,750 and turned over the balance to Erb. In 1898 he collected $18,429 60; he kept $1,978 for salary and office expenses, gave James H. Lambert $3,001, E. H. Eckel $1,850, Israel W. Durham $5,000, and kept for himself $1,750. Lambert was insurance commissioner. Eckels was his son-in-law and was employed in the actuary's office. In 1897 Forster received $16,768 91; he kept $1,194, gave Lambert $7,757 17, Eckels $3,102 97, kept the balance for himself.

Mr. Forster produced figures to show that throughout Lambert's term he paid the commissioner and Eckels a portion of his fees. Lambert went into office in 1895 and retired in 1899. In 1894 Forster collected $12,417. He kept $1,144 and gave Lambert $4,393 and George R. Luper $647. Mr. Forster showed also that during the administration of Luper he divided his fees equally with the commissioner. Luper went into office in 1891 and was succeeded by Lambert in 1895. He paid the commissioners some times in checks and other times in cash. Forster paid Luper altogether $15,883; Lambert, $28,133; Eckels, $7,350; Durham, $5,000; and Erb, $141,233 80. The approximate income of the actuary for 1905 will be $35,000.

"Have you regarded $4,000 as an adequate compensation for the actuary?" asked Chairman Fox. "Why did you not keep more?"

"Because I was told by J. Clayton Erb what I was to keep."

"Why did you turn any money over to Lambert during his administration?"

"Because I was instructed by him to retain only a certain amount."

Forster produced cancelled checks showing payments to Erb. He explained that he paid this money to Erb by orders of Durham, who told him in 1899 that he should recognize Erb in his transactions with the department.

No Evidence of Erb's Work.

"Is Mr. Erb qualified as an actuary?" asked Chairman Fox.

"He never showed any indications of it," was the reply.

Forster said that Erb and he made an examination of an insurance company, but Erb never did any work as an actuary. Forster never questioned what the payments to Erb were for. He also produced cancelled checks showing payments to Lambert and Eckels during Lambert's administration, all the payments to Lambert were in check or drafts except one, which was in cash. He did not have all the checks, but he had all the stubs and would produce them, if they were wanted. His payments to Luper were made by check. He had the stubs, but not the cancelled checks. Forster said the three clerks in his office for 1904 were paid by Erb, who also paid the office rent. Forster has collected about $15,754 in fees for work done in 1905. He made no payments from this sum, except to pay some of the clerks. None of the actuarial fees had ever been paid into the state treasury.

The committee decided to issue subpoenas to the banks with which Forster has done business since 1891 to produce a certified copy of his accounts with them to be used as corroborative evidence of the payments.

After Durham became commissioner he sent for Forster and offered to pay him $5,000 a year if he would pay Erb $3,000 of this sum. Forster replied that his office expenses were $2,000 a year. Some time after this Durham told Forster everything that Erb says "goes." After that Forster transacted all the business with Erb. When Lambert became commissioner he put Eckels in the actuary's office at $75 a month. Afterward Lambert sent for Forster and told him that he was getting too much money and he would have to provide for Eckels, who should be given 40 per cent of the share of the fees that Forster received. When Eckels shared in the fees his salary stopped.

Gave Money Voluntarily.

"Were the payments made by you to Mr. Luper voluntary?" asked Mr. Stroup.

"They were; he never exacted anything from me," replied Forster. "I gave the money to Mr. Luper because I was very grateful to him for my position, and I felt I was getting too much."

Forster said, in answer to Mr. Sisson, that no arrangement was made for the disposition of the fees for 1905. During the Durham administration Erb paid the clerks in the actuary's office. When Lambert employed Forster the commissioner asked what became of his fees. The witness told him he divided them with Luper.

"Were Davis, Reed or Stone ever employed in your office as clerks?" asked Mr. Pusey.

"I never heard of them," replied Forster.

"Was Mr. Erb ever employed in your office?" asked Mr. Danner.

"He was not; he never was in the office."

"What did Eckels do?"

"He valued policies on the tables I gave him to work on. He was there every day, and all day."

"The position Eckels occupied was simply that of an ordinary clerk?"

"Yes, sir."

James K. Stranahan, counsel for Luper, then cross-examined Forster, who said there was no arrangement with Luper to divide the fees with him. During the four years that Luper held office he never asked Forster for a cent of money.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Horwith the actuary said during the Durham administration he turned over to Erb the total annual income of the office except $4,000, which he retained as his salary. The fees collected for 1905 have been retained by Forster.

"Have you paid any money to the present insurance commissioner from your fees?" asked Chairman Fox.

"No, sir; I loaned him some money which he returned to me," replied Forster.

"When did Martin borrow money of you," asked Mr. Danner.

"The beginning of this year."

"When did he pay it back?"

"A few days afterward."

"How much did he borrow?"

"$2,500."

"Did he give you any security?"

"No."

Forster explained that Martin asked him for a loan for a few days. This occurred before the disclosures were made in connection with the insurance department and before this inquiry was contemplated.

The committee concluded the taking of testimony for the day at 11:15 p. m., and adjourned until 2:15 p. m. tomorrow.

Brother of Ex-Governor Stone.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—R. M. J. Reed of this city, whose name was brought into the insurance investigation at Harrisburg today, tonight refused to affirm or deny that he had been given any money, nor would he say that he had been employed in the department. He refused to discuss the matter, but said he would appear before the investigating committee if summoned. Reed was a juror in the case of Samuel Salter, who was acquitted of ballot fraud in this city several years ago.

I. G. Stone, whose name is also mentioned in the investigation, is a Tioga county farmer and a brother of former Gov. William A. Stone. During the term of Gov. Stone he had his brother appointed in the insurance department, requesting Commissioner Durham to "place him."

Charles Gray, another of the men credited with payments from the insurance department, was a political worker of Commissioner Durham in this city. He is now a tipstaff in common pleas court No. 5.

Ed. J. Davis, the other man mentioned in the investigation, has not been found.

Policeman's Bullet Is Fatal.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Patrick Say, of Peoria, Ill., died in a hospital of a bullet wound received last night while endeavoring to escape from a policeman. Say was detected in the act of robbing a grocery store.

SIBLEY OPPOSES RATE REGULATION

Franklin Congressman Declares the Proposed Law Is Socialistic.

MAKES SPEECH IN THE HOUSE

[Special Telegram From]
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Franklin today spoke in opposition to the rate bill that is now before the house and which has the united support of Republicans and Democrats. Mr. Sibley is the second man who has spoken in opposition to the bill, Mr. Perkins of New York also having disapproved of it. But it is not likely that there are more than two others in the entire membership of the house who will not vote for it.

Mr. Sibley's opposition is based upon his belief that it is a step in the direction of socialism, that it leads toward government ownership, a policy that is especially distasteful to him. He was given a close hearing by his colleagues today, especially in view of the fact that his address was something in the nature of a valedictory, as he is to retire from public life at the end of the present term. In the course of his remarks he said:

Mr. Chairman—It is not a pleasing position for anyone to occupy, who would appear to be in opposition to gentlemen on both sides of this chamber, who in the ordinary conduct of our national affairs betray the highest character of wisdom, conservatism and faithful guardianship of the public interests. One may well doubt his own position when he gets up against the solid mass of that class of matter. None the less, it is the duty of the individual representative when he is seized with the conviction that the commonweal is imperiled by pending legislation to have the courage to act out those convictions of individual duty even if they are not in harmony with those whom he has learned not alone to respect, but to love.

Says Abuses Are Diminishing.

While there have been abuses under the present system of railway control and management, I believe that for 25 years they have been steadily diminishing. Since the passage of the interstate commerce act, supplemented by the Elkins act, any man who has given a secret rebate or a rate to one man which was not open to another is a criminal, and if his punishment has not followed it has not been because of the lack of the law, but the lack of the courage or the inattention and dereliction of the man whose sworn duty it was to punish and to correct the evil.

This current of Socialism has become so rampant in this country that within the past week Mr. Jack London, whose books we have all read with interest, is reported as having said from a public platform in the city of New York that the time had come for the division of all property and the use of so much force and the shedding of so much blood as should be necessary thereto. I am not to be stampeded by the declaration of one who is merely hurrah'd from the standpoint of state socialism. And without any disrespect to my friends who favor the bill, because I guess you all do (laughter), I want to paraphrase the language of Horace Greely. It will not paraphrase it exactly, but I think it could be well paraphrased in this wise:

"Not all men supporting this bill are Socialists and Anarchists, but every Socialist and every Anarchist in this nation does indorse this bill, the product of your creation."

Wants High-Class Commission.

And, Mr. Chairman, if this measure shall receive the concurrent action of that body that sits at the other end of the capitol; if there shall be given to a commission the power to construe and legislate and execute, I should love to see the committee recede from their determination to accept no amendment and accept one that I should like to offer. And that is an amendment fixing the salaries of those seven men and fixing their term of service for life or good behavior. I would like to see the salaries of the members of the commission fixed at $15,000 a year and the salary of the chairman at $25,000 in order that we might get the pick of the very best and very highest and truest type of American citizenship, skilled in all the problems of traffic, skilled in the problems of legislation, men bright enough and big enough to occupy that position and make that interstate commerce commission rival in dignity the supreme court of the United States, and receive a salary as much greater as the powers which you are conferring upon that commission are greater than the powers and authority of the supreme court.

When he charged that the legislation was a step toward government ownership and the dream of Bryan and Hearst, Mr. James of Kentucky asked what the reason was for the right-about-face of the Republican party in the direction of the Bryan leadership. "I will gracefully place the responsibility on my colleagues' broader shoulders," retorted Mr. Sibley, and when Mr. James, who is quite bald, sat down, shaking his head, Mr. Sibley remarked, to the great amusement of the house: "Don't shake your gory locks at me."

"Oh, the gentleman's hair is nearly as absent as my own," responded Mr. James.

Mr. Sibley said he would content himself with voting against the bill.

The greater part of the time in the senate today devoted to the shipping bill, was consumed by Mr. Penrose in a set speech in support of the measure.

"BLUES" GIVEN A BANQUET WITH "REDS" AS SPECTATORS

At the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. last night there were two "feasts." One, of the highest excellence of the caterer's art, was partaken of by the "Blues." The other was a diet of crackers and water, slowly munched and swallowed by the "Reds." The two parties had organized to get new members into the association, and the "Blues" were victorious by a slight margin. The incentive to hustle was that the victorious team should have a banquet and the losers the cracker and water delicacy. The "Reds" were making "eyes" at the Sherry-like festive board across the room, but finally were invited over to participate.

PAY HEAVY FINES FOR VIOLATING FOOD LAWS

Hearings were continued yesterday before Alderman John Grostzinger in a number of cases in which violations of the pure food laws were alleged. The informations were made by Dr. S. H. Warren, state dairy and food commissioner. Most of the defendants were charged with selling oleomargarine colored with coal tar dye, and not stamped. These men paid a fine of $100 each for violations of the pure food laws: P. M. Coorigan, 206 Eighth avenue, Homestead; G. H. Callahan, Braddock; John Preach, 4124 Butler street; H. G. Real and G. B. Henderson, 120 Frankstown avenue; J. B. Imhoff, 62 Frankstown avenue.

Cheer Uhl Jury for Acquittal Verdict.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—When the verdict of "not guilty" was read today and Edward Uhl, who had been accused of killing his father, was set free, a shout arose from the crowded court room. His mute sister embraced him and they wept together. Young Uhl went to the home of a friend. Tonight his friends made a demonstration in front of the home.

Woman Is Fatally Burned.

Mabel Hartman, aged 33, of 524 Third avenue, was warming herself in front of an open grate early this morning and her clothing caught fire and she was fatally burned. She was removed to the Homeopathic hospital. She said her home was in Philadelphia, and came here two years ago.

Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

Peptiron Pills Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anaemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and $1. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

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SOMEONE TO GET $100 FOR NOTHING

Long List of New "Lucky Pieces" Which Bring Rewards Will Appear in Sunday's Paper.

ORDER THE GAZETTE NOW

Maybe you wouldn't care for one hundred dollars. Perhaps you wouldn't take it as a gift. But if you wouldn't, there are lots of people who might find some use for it. And one of these is going to receive that amount, just for the return of a "Lucky Piece."

At the head of the long list of new calls in next Sunday's Gazette will be a certain number, and the person who brings in the "Lucky Piece" bearing the duplicate will get a whole "century" of cash in exchange. It isn't every day that much "coin" may be had for the asking. If you possess a "Lucky Piece," you have a good chance of being the fortunate person. Someone just has to take that hundred. In addition, there will be many more rewards listed, and if you don't secure the largest reward, you may still get something.

Since the losing of "Lucky Pieces" began, in addition to hundreds of smaller awards, there have been two of $100 each, so that there's not the slightest doubt of the wisdom of keeping the good luck discs and watching The Gazette. If you hold a "Lucky Piece" there's always a possibility that you will get something, and that $100 number in next Sunday's Gazette ought to be of special interest to you. That is why it would be an excellent thing for you to speak today to your carrier or newsdealer about having the paper left at your door. You may have to take that $100 whether you want it or not.

APPROVES LODGE BILL.

Chamber of Commerce Also Adopts Resolution Petitioning Better Ventilation of Local Street Cars.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon John C. Aldrich, chairman of the committee on trade and commerce, reported having received a communication from Secretary Root, asking the support of the chamber on a consular bill proposed by Senator Lodge. Mr. Aldrich said that a careful study of the bill only showed more conclusively its many good points. The chamber indorsed the bill.

The committee on municipal affairs approved a resolution that the Pittsburgh Railways Company be petitioned to exercise more care in ventilating its cars. The chamber reaffirmed its approval of the Goehring bill introduced in January, 1905, which is the same as the present bill before the legislature. The bill calls for the recognition and promotion of state employes by the merit system.

KEEPING A CLOSE MOUTH.

Sub-Finance Committee on Appropriations Holds Another Session—Suppresses the News.

The sub-finance committee on appropriations which is preparing the appropriation bills for the current fiscal year, held a three-hour session yesterday. The session was secret, against the plain mandate of the city charter. After the meeting "Shep" Barry announced the committee had nothing to give out.

Some members of the sub-committee said yesterday that they had made some cuts in the estimates of expenditures of the department heads, but would not say what those cuts were. Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow have ordered the members of the sub-committee to keep a close mouth, and the order is being obeyed implicitly by these obedient members of the councils, a co-ordinate branch of the city government.

GLASS WORKERS ANGRY.

Manufacturers and Jobbers Are Charged With Breach of Faith—Negotiations Are Off.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—Charging a breach of faith on the part of the manufacturers and jobbers, the officers of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America tonight declared all negotiations were off for a settlement of the wage difficulties which have been pending for several months.

The workers assert that instead of a lowering of wages, the owners of the independent factories may find the wages increased. The effort to organize the independent glass factories into one body ended in a failure.

SHOOTS AT HIS FATHER BUT INJURES HIS BROTHER

County Detectives Joseph B. Kohen and R. L. McMillan last night brought John Slacker of Scrubgrass hollow, near Woodville, to the county jail. On last Wednesday his son, Elmer Slacker, aged 18, was committed to jail on a charge of felonious shooting. William Slacker, a younger brother, has a bullet in his spine and is in a serious condition. Last Sunday, John Slacker, the father, is alleged to have been threatening to kill his wife and family of 10 children, and got a butcher knife. Elmer Slacker shot at his father and the bullet struck his brother William. The injured boy is in a bad way, and the father is being held until the result of his son's injuries can be determined.

BRITISH POLICYHOLDERS DEMAND REPRESENTATION

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A meeting of the policy holders in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, representing policies amounting to $2,545,000, was held today in the office of Lord Northcliffe (formerly Sir Alfred Harmsworth). Resolutions were passed demanding the representation of the British policy holders in the home board of the company and that the company deposit in Great Britain securities equal to the value of its liabilities. Failing a satisfactory reply the meeting pledged itself to have the matter raised in parliament.

B. & O. Firemen Want Increase.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A serious difficulty between the B. & O. railroad and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has culminated in the withdrawal of a committee which has been in session in Baltimore for four weeks. J. J. Hanrahan, grand master of the brotherhood, has taken charge. He will confer with Vice President Potter of the railroad tomorrow. The trouble is over a refusal to grant shorter hours and a small increase in wages.

PIANO BARGAINS.

Here are a few exceptionally good bargains in used pianos, some were exchanged on new pianos and a few are instruments that have been rented a short while. You can have easy terms on any:

$300 Steinway Piano	$ 75
$400 Hardman Piano	$135
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JENKINSON GOES TO MANY MEETINGS

He Will Be at Four Tonight, After Making a Strong Impression at Two Last Night.

M. J. HUNT'S ROSEATE VIEWS

Alexander M. Jenkinson attended two meetings last night. At each he gave a brief talk. Tonight he will meet the voters of the new Forty-first ward, formerly Sterrett township, at the Frankstown school house; will attend the smoker and groundhog roast at the Colonial club, on Shady avenue; is to drop in at the Republican headquarters of the Seventeenth ward, 449 Butler street, and will be the guest of the Wilkeshiddle club, Penn and Wilkeshiddle avenues.

At the C. L. Magee Republican club, Forbes and Atwood streets, a big crowd turned out to meet Mr. Jenkinson last night. The rooms were full, but Mr. Jenkinson managed to get to every part of the house, shaking hands as he went. There was a speechmaking meeting for a few minutes, the candidate himself saying a few words, and A. J. Edwards and George W. Gosser each made short speeches. Mr. Edwards was a warm supporter of William A. Magee in his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor. He said he knew Mr. Magee's sentiments, that every man who voted for Magee at the Republican primaries would best show his loyalty to Magee by loyally voting for Mr. Jenkinson on February 20.

Favors Business-Like Administration.

Mr. Jenkinson talked in his usual vein. He said he was in favor of a business-like administration of municipal affairs, and an important feature of a business-like administration was an undeviating policy of securing adequate compensation for every public franchise granted to a corporation.

At Schillerglocke hall, on the South Side, there were many Germans. To these individually Mr. Jenkinson talked in their own language, afterward making a brief speech in English.

M. J. Hunt, chairman of the Union Labor party, was at the headquarters of the Civic party yesterday talking with the members of the executive committee concerning plans for the campaign. Mr. Hunt holds most roseate views, but he failed to indoctrinate the executive committee with his enthusiasm, for the members are well aware of the rising sentiment for Jenkinson. Hunt said that 22 labor organizations had declared for George W. Guthrie, whereat a member of the committee said "Whew!" The Union Labor party will conduct mass meetings independent of the other organizations interested in Mr. Guthrie's success, and may establish a separate headquarters in Grant street.

Guthrie to Sound Keynote.

The joint committee of the Democratic, Citizens and Civic parties on meetings and speakers will hold daily meetings at 1:30 p. m. at the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue. The joint committee yesterday completed plans for a mass meeting to be held at Kenwood Lawn next Tuesday night to open the campaign. T. J. Gillespie, the filtration plant contractor, will preside. George W. Guthrie, M. Kirk Porter, John Marron, Thomas H. Flynn and M. Cancelliere will speak. Mr. Guthrie will sound the keynote of his campaign. Tonight Mr. Guthrie will speak at a meeting in the Rose street school house, Thirteenth ward, as will W. J. Brennen, Robert T. McElroy and Homer L. Castle.

The Republicans of the Twenty-eighth ward met at the Birmingham school house last night. Ebenezer Oliver presided. A. J. Edwards, "Noodles" Fagan, J. P. McKee, O. A. Ainsworth and George J. Churchill spoke, the latter paying a glowing tribute to A. M. Jenkinson for the fair treatment he has always accorded labor.

Patents for political party names were filed yesterday as follows:

Citizen welfare, Third ward, Homestead, J. C. Horner, A. A. Hibler, C. Burt Horner, R. C. Miller and T. J. Tyrell; Borough party, West Homestead, D. S. Platt, James E. Roberts, Philip Kavanaugh, James A. Murry and A. F. Leuchner; Independent, Rankin, William Smith, John H. Jackson, Samuel Bowles, J. S. Weathers and W. T. Fletcher.

CONTESTS REACH COURT.

Civic Party Claims Nominations Were Made Only to Harrass, Annoy and Confuse Electors.

Contests for the title and rights to make nominations under the name "Civic party" reached the courts yesterday when objections were filed by the alleged patentees and candidates of the Civic party to those nomination papers declared by them to have been filed by persons who have no legal right to use the party name. The objections come from the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards. The hearings will be held this afternoon. The same objections are made in the case of each ward. It is alleged the nominees objected to are not regular Civic party candidates, that the nominations were not made in good faith, but to harrass, annoy and confuse electors.

An opinion was filed in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday sustaining the system of ward nominations put in force by the Democratic city organization. The opinion came in deciding the contest over the Democratic nominations in the Twentieth ward.

James McKay, a Republican, has filed objections to the certificate purporting to nominate a Republican ticket in the Twenty-seventh ward, headed by W. S. Fossiter and John Dengler for common council. A hearing will be held this afternoon.

Burk Boils the Citizens.

Andrew W. Burk, superintendent of the bureau of construction, has come out for the Republican ward ticket in the Thirty-fifth ward. A number of Democrats called on Mayor Hays yesterday, asking him to order Burk to support the Democratic-Citizens ticket, but Burk is positive that the mayor will issue no such orders. Burk's faction has no nominees on the ticket, and that is why Burk opposes it.

Fusion Ticket in Carnegie.

The Democrats and Independent Republicans of Carnegie, last night nominated these candidates: Burgess, Henry Fitzgibbons; treasurer, Charles Sossong; tax collector, William J. Griffith; auditors, John O'Shea, W. J. Barry, Nicholas Barrett; council, Joseph Hammil, Jacob Shirts; school directors, Henry Deitrich, Frank Washbaugh.

The Bernhardt Engagement.

Since the opening of the new Belasco there have been many noted productions and many packed houses, but the banner season is approaching with the coming of Bernhardt. Madame Bernhardt will be seen for but four performances. Thursday evening, February 8, she will appear in "La Sorciere" (the Sorceress); Friday evening, "La Tosca;" Saturday matinee, "Camille," and Saturday night, "Sapho." Every effort is being made by Manager George W. Sammis to have Madame Bernhardt consent to a special matinee for Friday, February 9, if possible. The regular sale of seats will be opened Monday, February 5, at 9 a. m.

Searching for Missing Boy.

The police of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have been asked to assist in the search for 12-year-old Robert Jenkins, son of David Jenkins of 902 Bingham street, South side, who has been missing since Wednesday noon. The boy carried his father's dinner to the plant of the American Tin Plate Company and was then to have gone to the office of a physician on Fourteenth street to pay a bill of $5. He failed to reach the doctor's office and no word has since been received of him. The boy was dressed in a new black suit, red and white waist, has sandy hair, blue eyes and large teeth.

Hotel Fire Frightens Chorus Girls.

About two score of actresses, actors and chorus girls, clad in blankets and their night robes, stood in the office of the Pittsburgh hotel, Sixth and Grant streets, early yesterday morning while the firemen put out a small blaze in the upper part of the hotel. The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock and was extinguished in a few minutes.

PACKED HOUSE GREETS APOLLO CLUB'S EFFORTS

Program Excellently Rendered. Pittsburgh Orchestra Assists With Good Effect.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

The customary packed house greeted the Apollo club at the second concert of its tenth season at Carnegie Music hall last evening. Apollo club audiences are always good-humored; they come expecting to be pleased, and seldom disappoint themselves. It would not be fair to the club to say this attitude of the audience largely accounts for the enjoyment of the concerts, but the "pleasurable expectation" contributes a good deal. Barring a few bars of solo entrusted to Dr. A. R. Matheny last evening, there was no soloist, and the need of one was not felt. The Apollo club sang a half dozen numbers of the program, under Rinehart Mayer's direction, and the Pittsburgh orchestra, with Mr. Paur, contributed the rest.

The orchestral numbers were the "Oberon" overture, Smetana's symphonic poem "Vltava," the Weber-Weingartner "Invitation to the Dance" and the well-worn "Kaiser" march, by R. Wagner, all of which have figured on one or more of the orchestra programs this season. The audience was delighted with each selection, and recalled Mr. Paur many times. The Weber-Weingartner made an especially strong impression and called forth the scherzo for Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" music as an encore. This was very daintily done.

The unaccompanied choruses sung by the club were Mosenthal's "Of Glorious Birth Was Art," Abt's "Absence," Storch's "Night Witchery," Moniuszko's "The Cossack" and an arrangement of Brahms' "Lullaby." Of these, the Abt number was especially well done, and one will travel far to hear better balanced or shaded part song singing. Orchestral accompaniment was used for Attenhofer's "The Storm" and Kirchl's "Awake, Awake, 'Tis Morning." The fact that the singers stood in front of the orchestra and interfered with a view of the conductor militated against much freedom in the accompaniment. The first number was quite effective, but the second, poorly scored for orchestra, failed to impress.

The next and last concert of the Apollo club season is announced for March 23, with Corinne Rider-Kelsey, soprano, as soloist.

PAY HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF TEACHER THEY LOVED

MISS EVELYN M. SIMPSON.

The feature of the annual reunion of the Central High School Alumni association at the high school building on Bedford avenue tonight will be the presentation of a picture of the late Miss Evelyn M. Simpson, who for 20 years was a member of the faculty. The portrait, a photograph of which is here reproduced, was painted by a Pittsburgh artist, Martin M. Lesser, and is an excellent likeness of Miss Simpson. Prof. Edward Rynearson will accept the portrait in behalf of the school.

P. R. R. TO EXPERIMENT WITH "L" ROAD SERVICE

Said to Have Tried to Assuage Mr. Phipps' Desire for Company's Use of Electric Power.

Suburban patrons of the Pennsylvania from East Liberty, Wilkinsburg and on out the main line may have the convenience of a downtown station before long. It was learned yesterday that the Pennsylvania, despite repeated denials—and denials again yesterday—has in mind passenger service for the Duquesne way "L" road, in the inspection of this line last week by General Manager Atterbury, it was said yesterday, the principal matter, aside from the inspection of the work, was to examine into the advisability of building a passenger platform, with stair entrance, just east of Sixth street. The trains from the main line would be run to this point, if such service is found advisable after experiments have been made.

It was reported that the Pennsylvania had approached the Phipps interests for a lease of the second floor of the new Fulton building, which would be converted into a downtown station waiting room, with a bridge to be built across Duquesne way to the "L" track platform. Pennsylvania officers denied this had been done. They admitted that such a proposition might have been taken up in the east, although hardly without inquiring of local officers about the feasibility of the scheme. Harry B. Naylor, Henry Phipps' representative in Pittsburgh, said the Pennsylvania had not leased the floor through him, nor had any approach been made in the matter.

It was hinted that the Pennsylvania had made this approach in an endeavor to placate Mr. Phipps in his opposition to the smoke nuisance and to grant his desire for the good of his properties and tenants, that electric power be used on the "L" road.

Mansfield in Pittsburgh.

Richard Mansfield's special train of eleven cars will reach Pittsburgh on Sunday afternoon, bringing a company of 117 people and a greater scenic equipment than any other dramatic artist has ever carried. The productions which he changes nightly next week are nearly all on the vast and massive order. It is the most ambitious repertoire ever offered, uniting, as it does for the first time, Shakespeare, Schiller and Moliere.

IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately No Faith Was Required, for She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty, old gentleman, who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago," writes an Ohio woman living in Barberton, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and assimilated what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain. I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent seven years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress. I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER DOES NOT WANT TO BUY BONDS

N. W. Harris & Co. Decide Not to Take $1,500,000 County Roads Issue.

The local courts may be appealed to to decide a difference of opinion between the county commissioners and County Controller Franklin P. Booth on one side and N. W. Harris & Co. of New York. The New York concern was decided to be the successful of two bidders for the purchase of $1,500,000 worth of county road bonds. The grand jury approved a special issue this year to equal the regular issue. N. W. Harris & Co. offered a premium of $28.40 for each $1,000 bond of the regular issue, on condition that they be given an option on the other $750,000 worth at this price until May 1. The other bid was offered by Sesson, Good & Mayer of Cincinnati.

Yesterday the bids were opened and the New York company was awarded the bond purchase. A representative of the company then said his company could not take the bonds. The county commissioners said they would have to. An appeal to the local courts is probable. If the appeal is decided in favor of the New York company a new advertisement for the purchase of the bonds will have to be made.

Opening days—today and tomorrow—handsome souvenir for all—McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street. Come.

Want Household or Mechanical Help
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WEDDING IS FOLLOWED BY SHOOTING AND MURDER

Paul Hulasky Dies from Bullet Wound and Richard Rowley Is Accused of Crime.

Paul Hulasky, a Slav, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Richard Rowley, of Homestead. The trouble occurred at a Hungarian wedding in Munhall early yesterday morning. Rowley, who is in jail, says he shot in self-defense.

A. M. Knauff, aged 52, who fell from a second-story window of the Savage hotel, Penn avenue, on Wednesday night, died at the East End hospital last night.

James Phillips, aged 43, died yesterday morning at the McKeesport hospital as a result of injuries received in a fall from his train. He was a brakeman at the National Tube works.

Mary Hazzard, aged 55, of 6228 Sawyer street, died at her home yesterday as a result of burns received Tuesday.

Michael Croosky of Sygan Hill was killed by a fall of slate yesterday.

Gaylor Jackson, aged 50, a machinist, of 1309 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday of blood poisoning. He cut one of the toes on the right foot several weeks ago while paring a corn and gangreene set in. He leaves a widow and six children.

Mrs. C. B. Barnes of Ottawa street died at the Passavant hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, while the physicians were administering an anesthetic preceding an operation. Heart failure was the cause.

PITTSBURG ORCHESTRA.

Tonight Mr. Paur offers one of the greatest programs of the season, including the Ninth Symphony and the "Leonore" Overture, by Beethoven. Burgstaller, the great Wagnerian tenor, sings among other numbers, the "Prize Song," from "Die Meistersinger."

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$27.50	Brandt Mandolin, only..	$13.50
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$12.00	American Mandolin.....	6.25
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$9.00	"Hamilton" Mandolin...	4.75
$45.00	"Fairbanks" Mandolin...	27.50

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Twelve Columbia machines (cylinder), regular $10 and $12 machines; Saturday only, your choice for..... $6.15

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Six $18 Columbia graphones, very slightly used. Take your choice, Saturday only..... $8.75

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Less than two dozen $20, $25 and $30 Columbia disk machines, playing all size records. Saturday only, take your choice for. $13.95

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Fifty large 30-inch Morning Glory Horns. Saturday only for, each..... $1.74

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$600	Steinway (6 years).....	$275	
$600	Knabe (8 years).....	$240	
$600	Kranich & Bach (8 years)..	$225	
$550	Fischer (2 years).....	$335	
$450	Fischer (1 year).....	$325	
$600	Decker Bros. (7 years).....	$300	
$400	Hardman (6 years).....	$170	
$375	Emerson (7 years).....	$150	
$300	Stuyvesant (2 years).....	$150	
$325	Opera (4 years).....	$125	

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Our entire shirt organization is under a most expert and competent management. All shirts are guaranteed to fit and to continue to fit through long service.

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These are correct for Southern resort wear. Light checks and stripes, white grounds with hair-lines of black and blue, predominate with a plentiful display of new panama cloth.

Short jackets, circular and pleated skirts and eton jackets with high girdles.

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Price range from $18.50 to $45.00.

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Special Sale of Sweaters.

All of our Sweaters will be offered today at a discount of 25 per cent.

These Sweaters are strictly all-wool and were cheap at their original prices of $1.00 to $3.50.

See them in the East Basement.

New Silks for the Spring of 1906.

To the thousands of women who look to this store for introducing newest ideas in silks an invitation is extended to come and view the new silks for the Spring season of 1906. Of course we are not ready to say new silks are here in profusion, but there are enough ready to warrant have you come and look them over. This is true both of colors and blacks. A few of the new numbers are related below:

Flamboyant Faconne Imprime, a 46-inch novelty in a variety of colors, including rose, gray, hello, tan, reseda, Alice and navy blue. A spring gown of this would be ultra-fashionable. $2.50 a yard.

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Black silks with a soft finish will be most popular next Spring. This department has made ample provision in the matter of assortment. The new weaves now ready are—

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New black Faille Messaline, $1.35, $1.65, $2.00 a yard.

New black Armure Regent, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 a yard.

New black Satin Messaline, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

New 45-inch black Dress Taffetas, $2.00 to $3.00 a yard.

New double width black Crepe de Chine, $1.25, $1.50 and up to $5.00 a yard.

Special Sale of Skates.

Today and tomorrow we are going to hold a sale of skates for reduced prices, and when we say you can buy Peck & Snyder's Clamp and Hockey Skates for prices that are very greatly reduced you will understand the scope of this sale. The sale will be in West Basement.

If there are any boys or girls of your acquaintance, or if you are supple enough to skate yourself, this will interest you.

$ .50 Skates reduced to, a pair, $ .35.
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$2.50 Skates reduced to, a pair, $1.75.
$3.00 Skates reduced to, a pair, $2.00
$4.00 Skates reduced to, a pair, $2.85.
$5.00 Skates reduced to, a pair, $3.50.

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There's the specialty of our Optical Department.

In this department are sold automobile goggles, opera glasses, field glasses and a score of other allied articles, but the specialty of the department, as above, is perfectly fitting glasses.

If you would like to have a pair of glasses that suit your eyes exactly, that are becoming to your face, then consult us.

Examination costs nothing.

Gold-filled rimless Eyeglasses, $1.50 and up.
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Friday, February 2, 1906.

Favorable report of the bill for the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal has been agreed on, after long delay. There has never been any good reason why congress should not pass this measure. It ought to have been done years ago. It makes no demand on the public treasury, being simply an authorization for the investment of private capital in a project for the advantage of the public.

Admiral Togo intends to visit American shores with two of the cruisers made famous under his command. He will be made heartily welcome. The people of this country can recognize courage and ability: they are ever ready to applaud them. The traditions of our own navy from the day of Paul Jones to the day of George Dewey are of the most heroic character. Togo is a man of the same sort as our own naval masters.

Engineering Magazine for February has an interesting editorial on the Panama canal, to which the publication has given very close attention. Its most urgent recommendation is to have the work done by contract. It points out that in New York alone, engineering projects, aggregating more than the Panama canal are being pushed quietly, successfully and satisfactorily—by contract. This view coincides with that of The Gazette.

Yesterday monthly statement of government receipts and expenditures indicates a satisfactory condition. A year ago yesterday the deficit amounted to over $28,500,000. This has now been reduced to less than $3,400,000, with a prospect of being entirely wiped out by the end of the present month. A large increase in customs and internal revenue receipts has contributed to this favorable turn in the nation's finances. Sound economy will do the remainder.

Considerable attention will be given the insurance convention that opened in Chicago yesterday. The delegates are state insurance commissioners and attorneys general, though a number of life underwriters will participate in the proceedings. The object is to devise legislation for the better control of the life insurance business and it is expected some approach toward uniformity in state laws may be secured. This is a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

No time has been lost in beginning the insurance inquiry at Harrisburg and no time can be wasted if this quest is to be completed before Saturday of next week. There is an obvious intention to get at the facts and that is precisely what the public desires. There need be no concealment and complete information is the guide to complete remedy. The Republican party has always had the courage and ability to prosecute its own rascals and to enact laws to prevent abuses.

Reed Smoot's reported intention to retire from active participation in the affairs of the Mormon church and become a leader of the Republican party in Utah is hailed by a storm of ridicule from the newspapers of that state. They declare his relations with President Joseph F. Smith are too intimate to permit his withdrawal from the office of apostle and regard the rumor as circulated to influence political sentiment in his favor. The report will hardly have influence on the senate inquiry.

English editors, it appears, indulged in unnecessary excitement over the interpellation of the Japanese minister of war at Wednesday's meeting of the budget committee of the diet. Inquiry was made concerning the expansion of the Japanese army necessitated by the provisions of the Anglo-Japanese agreement. In the same connection the question was also asked whether the British army did not require improvement in order to keep pace with the enlarging of the navy, provided in the agreement that army and military authorities of the contracting parties shall consult from time to time" regarding the improvement of their respective forces. The minister of war stated he would confer with the British army authorities, as he has a right to do. That is all there is to it.

Greater Pittsburgh.

While The Gazette believes a majority of Allegheny voters favor Greater Pittsburgh it regrets amendment of the bill providing for a separate vote. The hope of restoration lies in the senate where the members from Allegheny county are unanimous for consolidation. It is believed the senators will favor a vote of all concerned rather than a vote by sections, subject to the interference of local politicians. The Gazette certainly hopes the senators will work hard for restoration of the bill and defeat of its enemies.

Allegheny has even more to gain than Pittsburgh from consolidation. The reason was forcibly put by Representative Kline. On the Pittsburgh street leading to the Sixth street bridge, he said, property is worth $4,000 a front foot. On practically the same street on the other side of the river property is worth $1,000 a foot front. With consolidation this disparity cannot exist. Allegheny will be the gainer—property in Pittsburgh will not lose value. The objections to Greater Pittsburgh, however, come from Allegheny and from sections not directly affected, including all but three Democratic members of the house.

One of the significant aspects of the misfortune that has overtaken the bill is the fact the amendment was favored by the friends of those who were trying to make partisan capital out of the attempt to postpone operation of the act by charging it to the Republican organization in Pittsburgh. One of the organs of that element paid its effusive compliments to McWhinney, Woodward and Edlis just before the vote was taken. The two former were active in favoring the amendment and failing to vote against it. Another organ congratulated the "unbossed" assembly. The line-up of Democrats is equally suggestive. The Democratic candidate for mayor assisted in drawing the bill and if elected would benefit under it, yet the men of his party voted almost unanimously to alter it. The friends of Greater Pittsburgh are those who were accused of conspiracy against it.

We believe when the bill is restored by the senate it will receive a majority in the house. There were 40 members absent or not voting yesterday. These should supply the votes needed to adopt a conference report and no lawful effort should be spared to bring them into line. Greater Pittsburgh is desired by the people and it is wanted now.

Two Cents a Mile.

Great efforts are being made by the railroads to defeat the 2-cent fare bill in the Ohio house of representatives. The bill has passed the senate. One of the arguments against the measure is a threat the railroads will give inferior service if the act is passed. Ohio legislators are not likely to be much moved by this talk. New York has enjoyed a 2-cent fare law for some years and is getting as good service as Ohio.

It would be more to the credit of railroad managements if they reduced their fares to 2 cents a mile without the coercion of laws fixing that maximum. They can afford it. The voluntary concession would gain the good will of the traveling public. The abolition of free passes was received by the general public with manifestations of approval. It was taken for granted the intention was to permit the whole public to enjoy some small measure of railroad favors in lieu of the former excessive favor shown the few. But if the railroads make no voluntary division the public will demand it by legislation, not in Ohio alone, but in Pennsylvania, too.

Bryan's Congratulations.

Some idea of the remoteness of our Philippine possessions is given by the tardy arrival of a telegram of congratulation from William Jennings Bryan to Gov. John E. Pattison of Ohio. Mr. Bryan had heard the news, but had it confirmed only after his arrival in Hongkong. Once he had confirmation he lost no time in sending congratulations to the Democratic governor and bringing himself into public notice.

All of this is interesting. Mr. Bryan's telegram, however, has its stinger at the proper end. "I trust your official life will be as pleasant to yourself as," he says, "I am sure it will be beneficial to the party." There is no false pretense here after the fact. Gov. Pattison's friends, during the campaign, averred his success could have no relation to party politics. Mr. Bryan, after election, is of a contrary opinion and Mr. Bryan is right. Mr. Parker, who succeeded Mr. Bryan in Democratic defeat, advised the "faithful" to be not cast down but to get busy building up a party organization by electing Democrats to city, county and state offices. Mr. Pattison is one of the winners. The Democrats have been busy. They are working overtime. Their "non-partisan" movements in the interest of Democratic candidates are everywhere in evidence and, unless Republicans awaken, they will build up the organization Mr. Parker advised.

To Make Hazing a Crime.

There is little necessity for the movement of the Minerva club of New York to make hazing a crime. This organization of college bred women has framed proposed legislation for that purpose and has written to the university presidents of the country for their approval. Thus far the replies, while models of courtesy, are not remarkable for enthusiasm. In fact they intimate the college authorities are competent to preserve discipline without the assistance of either women's clubs or new legislation. It is probable the Minervas were incited to this action by the reports from Annapolis. Hazing has become an evil at that institution, but congress and the navy department officials are co-operating in an endeavor to improve conditions, and there seems no reason to doubt their success. President Hadley remarks: "We are very glad to say physical cruelty in the form of hazing has been long ago abolished at Yale by the voluntary action of the students." President Pierce of Kenyon college says: "The proper remedy lies not in an appeal to college faculties, but in an appeal to the mothers of the land to inculcate humane and gentlemanly principles which shall act as a compelling law upon young men in our institutions." The presidents of Columbia, Harvard and other large universities declare there is practically no hazing at leading colleges nowadays.

Of course, there will always be a certain amount of horseplay wherever a lot of lively boys and youths are gathered together. Occasionally, but not often, this leads to serious consequences. With few exceptions the students of leading institutions have put an end to hazing by their own action. Whenever hazing transgresses the statutes it is a crime or misdemeanor, punishable as such.

Violating Charter.

Obviously councils will again set the charter ordinance at naught. The mandate to levy taxes and make appropriations prior to the first Tuesday in February will not be obeyed. The ordinances are still in the hands of the five Democrats who comprise the sub-committee of the finance committee. They have progressed only far enough to decide the levy shall be 13 mills and that however much the appropriations exceed that levy the funds shall be procured by an issue of bonds. Here is a Democratic record worth noting, it is so thoroughly Democratic.

These bills could easily have been prepared, reported to councils and adopted within the legal limit, had such a course suited the powers that be. They have preferred, instead, to leave the task undone during the campaign. After the election they can, at the last moment, alter tax levy and appropriations without affecting their standing at the ballot box. This is one of the offenses formerly charged against the Republican ring and the Democratic attitude affords an accurate measure of Democratic pretenses of reform.

Slumming as a Pastime.

Two tearful women called at a Chicago police station the other evening and besought assistance in recovering some valuable articles of jewelry lost while on a "slumming" expedition in a disreputable portion of the town. They entreated the police to keep their names a secret, but stated they had been members of a "slumming" party given by a fashionable hostess, who is as well known in New York and Newport as in Chicago for the novelty and splendor of her entertainments. All the guests were not only "perfectly respectable," but members of the so-called "smart set." Yet they visited the lowest dens in the city, as well as the wretched homes of the honest poor, prying into matters which were none of their business. And all for the sake of "amusement" and having a good time that was somewhat out of the ordinary. The company operating "seeing New York" automobiles derives a large part of its revenue from piloting strangers through the poverty-stricken and vice-ridden slums. In fact, patrons of the automobiles which traverse this route must pay a higher price than those who are taken to the pleasanter portions of the metropolis.

"Slumming" as a fashionable pastime was imported from England. London aristocrats, pining for some new diversion, conceived the idea of visiting the wretched East End, entering the hovels and interrogating the inhabitants, not with any desire to ameliorate their condition, but simply to gratify an unwholesome curiosity. Mrs. Pearl Mary Craigie, the novelist, speaking before the Consumers' league the other day, declared the poor have as much right to their secrets as the rich, and characterized "slumming" as the essence of impertinence. "If I were asked to go upon such an expedition," she declared, "I would first go to Duchess So-and-So. I would ask her if her husband drank; if they neglected their children, and if they were in straitened circumstances." And this would be no more an impertinence than invading the homes of the poor to afford amusement to those who have more dollars than sense.

A lecturer at Vassar the other day exclaimed: "Young ladies, one of your first lessons in life will be to learn to listen." It is a wise girl who realizes the difference between monologue and conversation.

After hearing so much of the literary qualifications of Pugilist O'Brien, it is somewhat of a shock to read in an article he has written the phrase "Between he and I."

Japan suggests England needs army reform, and John Bull can only gasp and grow red in the face. The junior partner evidently does not intend to be a sleeping one.

New Orleans boasts a female cook with royal blood in her veins. It would be interesting to know if she can act any haughtier than the average one.

It is all right to try to leave footprints in the sands of time, but county detectives have shown how dangerous it is to leave them in yellow clay.

A St. Louis manufacturer, having failed because he made too many shoes of large sizes, Chicago will be able to indulge in a few self-congratulations.

Detroit has a deaf and dumb policeman. Somebody should get his opinion on the assertion that every policeman swears sometimes.

Owing to other attractions American girls really find it impossible to give the attention to Princess Ena's trousseau that it deserves.

Just as the weather prophets are getting badly mixed, the faithful groundhog comes to their rescue to divert the public attention.

A Boston prophet says February weather will be the worst on record, but the public is getting used to false alarms.

Plans for downtown building in the near future indicate the sky is to be pretty thoroughly scraped.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Poets Butt In and Liven Up the Love and Marriage Business.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Dear Quiet Observer, I thought I'd write
A verse or so to you tonight.
These Bachelor maids and Bachelor men
Are quite prolific of tongue and pen;
They are a minority, as one to ten,
Compared to us, the married men;
Yet to hear them talk, to hear them preach,
They're the only pebbles on the beach;
As you've had so much of them of late,
The marriage side, I'd briefly state.
Please get these baches and maids together—
Get them married and stop their blather.

Needles and pins, needles and pins;
When a man marries his trouble begins;
Wife and babies, babies and wife,
Give zest and pleasure to married life.

Joys and pleasures that you divide,
Are surely, always, multiplied;
Sorrows and troubles that loved ones share,
Soon fade away and disappear.

Working all day for one's own self,
Brings not with it the joys of wealth;
Working for others that you love best,
Makes joy of labor and gives it zest.

I've served him up, old "Needles and Pins,"
'Tis only the married man who wins
'Tis the single man that is always troubled,
'Tis the married man whose joys are doubled.

Then ho! for the joys of a married life,
A houseful of babies and a loving wife;
They will make you happy, brave and gay,
While troubles and sorrows melt away.

BENEDICT.

January 13, 1906.

Now that the poets are butting in we may expect a lively campaign with decisive results, particularly when the poets are as serious and as practical as the one who contributed the foregoing lines.

What is most needed, and therefore most welcome, is serious, practical talks on the marriage question, for it is the one particular thing that most affects society Nor should its moral bearing be forgotten.

Indeed, there is hardly anything that affects a country, a state, or a community more profoundly than marriage, for it is absolutely essential to their prosperity.

A great many do not look upon it from the serious side, but regard a marriage as a sort of picnic. It were much better for all concerned in the social world if it were regarded more seriously.

It is the fashion to marry in haste and repent at leisure, but it is a very unfortunate fashion, as many can testify.

Nor are fashionable weddings in good and proper fashion. They detract from the seriousness of the affair, while their brilliance, the excitement of the occasion, and the extravagant talk indulged in by guests, gives a wrong impression concerning the whole business.

Even the high contracting parties are often misled by the fuss and feathers, and when they come to realize the actual situation they not infrequently feel more or less disappointed, and this sort of feeling at this particular time does not augur well for the future.

As fashionable weddings are conducted now marriage is quite a trying ordeal. It is not only expensive, but it taxes nervous energy to the point of exhaustion. Months of preparation, worry about clothes, attendants, guests and a thousand and one other things is enough to fray a girl's sensitive nerves to a frazzle.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—I was somewhat surprised at your statement that at the present time women are too expensive for men to marry. What do men expect anyway?

Many men do not marry until late in life. Have the habits of the majority of these been so frugal that they can afford to scoff at the extravagances of women? Have their lives been such that they can allow a pure woman to read them as an open book?

Living for years a careless bachelor's life, they become dissatisfied and look about them for someone worthy to share their lot and make them happy. They see woman bravely winning her bread in the schoolroom, store or office. At once a howl goes up because, while she may be able to earn her own bread, she cannot bake theirs.

Men shudder at the thought of a wife whose life is not pure and good. What have they to offer her in return?

They expect a woman to be educated and well read. What is to hinder her from improving her mind?

The woman who has any regard for her husband's purse must, if he have only moderate means, make her own clothes. What if she were to suggest making his also?

Being in the home, of course, the wife has few expenses. The husband out among his chums has suppers, cigars and occasional drinks to pay for.

If the wife cannot dress as well as when in the shop, is it necessary? She sees few people and her husband does not mind her appearance. Does she?

Robbins station. KATE.

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Mother, may I set the table,
While Susanna is away?
For I feel that I'm able,
Though but ten years old today!

I have seen my aunt Jemima
Rolling out the doughnut dough;
And I think that you might try me,
For I'll do it right I know!

I would feel myself exalted,
If I were a real cook;
Though, by some, I would be faulted—
For such things I'd have to look.

I think one's a perfect lady,
Who can roast and baste a fowl;
Though her reputation's shady,
And oft meets a withering scowl!

Cooks are girls oft badly treated
By aristocratic frauds;
Though by cranks they may be greeted,
Yet their names true worth applauds.

When one keeps herself unspotted
From the tempter's luring prey;
Then she'll have her name allotted,
As a gem of purest ray.

Why a hireling must be slighted,
I have failed to understand;—
In high life (?) she's not invited,
Though as cook she's in demand!

Mother, dear, I know you love me,
And admire my pretty face;
Yet your friends would sail above me,
If I were in Sudie's place.

—N. Hoge, Waynesburg Messenger.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"If everybody tol' de exact truth," said Uncle Eben, "dar wouldn' be enough people on speakin' terms to make any conversation whatever."—Washington Star.

"I see that Denmark's old king used to give drawing lessons to help out his meager income."

"Yes, and I notice that this practice enabled him later on to draw $125,000 a year from the Danish treasury."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss H.—It was simply wonderful what the mind-reader did. He knew all my thoughts by just looking into my face.

Miss V.—He probably read between the lines.—Life.

"Have you room in your new flat?"
"Room? Mo... I should think not. Why, our kitchen ... groom are so small that we have to u... sad milk."—Puck.

THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND WE THE PLAYERS

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Footlights.

By CHARLES M. BREGG.

It is astonishing what fascination for most people there is in the unknown. If a thing presents this quality we are at once eager and enthusiastic in our admiration and desire. The success of Mme. Bernhardt in America is a striking illustration of this principal. Not that the French actress does not present in her art the power of fascination, even where familiarity with her methods and speech is impossible. Whether we know or not this sorceress of mimicry attracts and holds attention, but a large share of popular enthusiasm is in the secret that lies locked in her rapid Parisian tongue and in the sinewy grace of her foreign-born art. Crowds flock to see a foreign star who look with complacent indifference upon a native doing the same thing and, perhaps, doing it better.

A. M. Palmer, the noted manager, who in the zenith of his fame as manager of "The Madison Square Theater Company," was known the country over, used to tell an amusing story, illustrative of this quality of human curiosity from the reverse side of the picture. In New York at the time was a company of German players more or less famous. It was the policy of the management of this company from time to time to import players from German theaters in the Fatherland. One young actor who came over under these conditions, found himself often out of the cast, and with time hanging on his hands. He could not speak a word of English and did not understand a word that was said to him in that language, but being ambitious to improve both his art and his linguistic repertoire he, through an interpreter, sought through Mr. Palmer the courtesy of an occasional visit to the Madison Square theater as containing the best acting company in America. The first time the young German saw this American company and for many times thereafter, he was wild with enthusiasm. Although he didn't understand a word that was said, he fairly raved over the playing, declaring it to be wonderful, and collectively the most superb examples of histrionic art that he had ever seen.

With the gradual acquisition of English and an enlarging knowledge of what was said and done on the stage, this enthusiastic foreigner's fervor began to cool off, and before the close of the season he was ready to say in pretty good English that the Madison Square company "was not so much after all."

Do you see the point?

The modern theater doesn't educate a clientele as did the theater of the days of Booth and Salvini and those old worthies who had to depend upon an appeal to the intelligence rather than upon the shape of a woman's form or the kind of clothes she does or does not wear.

A little reference in this column last week to the death of John Malone has brought me a letter from one of the theatergoers of other days. My correspondent approves of the comment I made upon Malone's work and adds:

"My brother, who is at the table while I write, always spoke in great terms of Malone. We both saw him play Iago to Salvini's Othello. My brother pointed out that he dressed the part as McCullough did when supporting Forrest, but declares that while he was a splendid Iago, he did not exhibit the fire of McCullough. Salvini and McCullough "met at Philippe!" (Pittsburgh) one week in the 70s, McCullough at the Grand and Salvini at Library hall, now the Bijou.

"The latter theater gave no matinee, and as we sat near the stage, I saw a fine looking man coming down the aisle. I said to my brother: 'There comes Thomas Salvini.' You could pick him out of 10,000 men. He was like Milton's Belial, "he seemed for dignity composed and high exploit." McCullough went to hear him in Othello, as he had come that day to see John in "Coriolanus." It was on a par with the visits that the two greatest violinists in the world, Ole Bull and Paganini, paid to one another on a certain occasion."

Mr. Thomas Boyle, the writer of this letter, is a man near the three score and 10 mark, but his memory of the old days when "the play was the thing," is as keen and vivid as though those days were but yesterday. He got his education of the drama from the gallery in his boyhood and graduated to the lower part when interest and growing conception made it a more advantageous view point. Mr. Boyle remembrs the day when men and boys in the humblest walks of life discussed the drama and the great stars with more intelligence than the educated theatergoer can muster today. That time may have been crude in its methods of stage adornment and limited in its stage finery, but it created a class of thatergoers who drew intellectual stimulus from their favorite amusement, and who have since found that what they learned in the gallery has furnished the basis for an education and culture in literature, history and art that might be envied by many a college-bred youngster of today, who regards the theater simply as the producing source from which come chorus girls.

Speaking of the educational advantages of theater-going under proper conditions leads to a comment on how the stage does its educating in the other direction these days. In a wholly idiotic and trivial music piece at one of the local theaters this week there is an electric lighted musical and chorused glorification of absinthe drinking, all in green. I am told on the authority of one qualified by familiarity with the history of the piece, that saloons and restaurants in the places played by this entertainment report a sudden increase in the sale of absinthe, following ... sight and hearing of the ditty.

The s... of the song is supposed to consume ... absinthe frappes until a species of delirium tremens seizes him and the atmosphere becomes green, from out of which green figures bearing frappes flit. The idea and execution is degrading and corrupting, a bestial glorification of French drinking excesses in which we need no pictorial education.

It is things of this kind that is driving the more sensible and thoughtful theatergoer into retirement. Moral sentiment revolts at this wholly silly and needless display of drunkenness and debauchery. Besides this, instruction in absinthe drinking is a dangerous education from the standpoint of physical health. The concoction is about the vilest stuff that young persons can put into their systems, in addition to furnishing a much speedier roadway to the dogs than the ordinary intoxicants of American vintage.

Pittsburgh's Inventive Genius.

A Pittsburgh man has a theory that hens can be made to lay by the use of electricity. He presses the button and the hen does the rest. If the hen seems a little obstinate he simply adds a few currents and old fuss and feathers meekly yields. Even in the depths of December when the haughty hen deserts her nest and strolls around in arrogant idleness, this Pittsburgh man professes to be able to mildly shock her back to business again. If he can do all this he's a national benefactor—because Pittsburgh hens must be a good deal like the general run of hens that scratch and cluck all over this hen infected nation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Answers to Correspondents.

... H. Allegheny.—Don't know ... any.

S. Wilkinsburg.—They certainly would.

Daily Reader.—Better consult a reputable lawyer.

THE GROUNDHOG AS WEATHER PROPHET

Some of the Legends Surrounding Rudely Shattered—Never Comes Out Until April.

By C. LEON BRUMBAUGH.

Will the groundhog see his shadow today?

The countryman's legend that if the groundhog (individual not specified), sees his shadow on the second day of February of any year, he will retire precipitately to his den and take a six weeks' nap, forecasting wintry weather for February and the first half of March, is still clung to tenaciously in many sections of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, not only by mountaineers and backwoodsmen, but by many thrifty and respectable farmer-folk and denizens of the country town. The writer has often heard this simple prediction discussed with much fervor, and the faith of few could be in the least shaken by the incredulity and arguments of here and there an "educated" boy who had been "away to school." All such discussions ended with, "Well, we'll see!" And they did see—something.

The groundhog, or properly the woodchuck, is the largest of our rodents or "gnawers," and yet he is comparatively little known, even among rural folk of today in Western Pennsylvania. There seem to be two species—brown and gray—but the gray is far the more common and best known.

Habits of Woodchuck.

Woodchucks are solitary in their habits, one alone occupying a single den or burrow, except in the case of mother and young. Like the chipmunk, or "ground squirrel," woodchucks are real hermits. They burrow in hillsides, under stone walls, overhanging ledges, large stones and buildings. These dens are always on some hillside, where the burrow is made at a gentle rising angle for a distance of two or three feet, then taking a sudden upward turn and keeping parallel with the surface for 10 or 12 feet further, where his nest is made and lined.

The food of the groundhog is primarily succulent clover, although he will by no means despise your celery or peas or beans. Formerly, when he was a real "wood chuck," his diet consisted of twigs, roots and young saplings and various other wood plants. But today Bre'r Groundhog has taken to sunny slopes of fields and open places and could more aptly be called "fieldchuck." In sections of New England farmers, orchardists and gardeners are waging relentless warfare upon Thoreau's friend and comrade. Scientists everywhere recommend his extermination, although many persons deem him a delicious table morsel, and I know of numerous mountaineers who raise them in captivity for their, to them, palatable qualities.

Serf Among Animals.

John Burroughs gives this unique but accurate description of Punxsutawney's patron saint. "The woodchuck is the true serf among our animals. He belongs to the soil and savors of it. He is of the earth, earthy. There is generally a decided odor about his dens and lurking places, but it is not at all disagreeable in the clover-scented air, and his shrill whistle, as he takes to his hole, or defies the farm dog from the interior of the stone wall, is a pleasant summer sound. In form and movement the woodchuck is not captivating. His body is heavy and flabby. Indeed, such a flaccid, fluid, pouchy carcass I have never before seen. It has absolutely no muscular tension or rigidity, but is as baggy and shaky as a skin filled with water. Let the riflemen shoot one while it lies basking on a sideling rock, and its body slumps off and rolls and spills down the hill, as if it were a mass of bowels only. The legs of the woodchuck are short and stout, and made for digging, rather than running. The latter operation he performs by short leaps, his belly scarcely clearing the ground. For a short distance he can make very good time, but he seldom trusts himself far from his hole, and when surprised in the perdicament, makes little effort to escape, but grating his teeth, looks the danger squarely in the face."

Shadow Legend Exploded.

Now as to the legend of the woodchuck's leaving his hole to look for his shadow on "Groundhog Day," it is utterly at variance with fact, for unless the winter be a really "open" one and the spring a parcel of summer do not expect to see a glimpse of Bre'r Groundhog before at least the first to the middle of April. Once out, he never retires into hibernation again, whatever the weather, but manages to find enough sustenance to keep up the sluggish fires of life, and snug retreats sufficient to protect him from any severe weather that may find him out of his hibernaculum. His winter sleep has been a long one—from October or November to April—but his feasts of fragrant clover have provided him with rolls of fat which maintain his inactive body while Boreas rules his clover nooks.

You may be sure Bre'r Groundhog will not see his shadow February 2, 1906!

Both Should Be Favored.

The Connellsville Courier suggests that in the matter of a Federal building Charleroi should wait until the Fayette county coke town, which is 100 years ahead of the Magic City, is served. In these days of business hustling it behooves any town to reach out for all the advantages within sight or reach, regardless of what other towns desire. Connellsville and Charleroi are both deserving of Federal buildings, and their nearness to each other should not figure in the distribution of the government of such buildings.—Washington Reporter.

Pleasing Discovery.

The discovery that LaFollette is a vegetarian may come as a relief to certain senators who had a fear that he might eat them alive.—Reading Times.

Can't Touch "Uncle Russ."

In the list of millionaires touched by Col. Mann, has anybody discovered the name of Uncle Russell Sage?—Houston Post.

MORALITY.

We cannot kindle when we will
The fire which in the heart resides;
The spirit bloweth and is still,
In mystery our soul abides.
But tasks in hours of insight will'd
Can be through hours of gloom fulfill'd.

With aching hands and bleeding feet
We dig and hesp, lay stone on stone;
We bear the burden and the heat
Of the long day, and wish 'twere done.
Not till the hours of light return,
All we have built do we discern.

Then, when the clouds are off the soul,
When thou dost bask in Nature's eye,
Ask, how she view'd thy self-control,
Thy struggling task'd morality—
Nature, whose free, light, cheerful air,
Oft made thee, in thy gloom, despair.

And she, whose censure thou dost dread,
Whose eye thou wast afraid to seek,
See, on her face a glow is spread,
A strong emotion on her cheek!
"Ah, child!" she cries, "that strife divine,
Whence was it, for it is not mine?

"There is no effort on my brow—
I do not strive, I do not weep;
I rush with the swift spheres and glow
In joy, and when I will, I sleep.
Yet that severe, that earnest air,
I saw, I felt it once—but where?

"I knew not yet the gauge of time,
Nor were the manacles of space;
I felt ... in some other clime,
I saw ... some other place.
'Twas when the heavenly house I trod,
And lay upon the breast of God."

—Matthew Arnold.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

That Pittsburgh products will be used by the Japanese in developing Korea is the opinion of T. Sayika of Tokyo, who spent yesterday in Pittsburgh in the interest of machinery that is being manufactured here for some of the Japanese railways. Mr. Sayika was registered at the Duquesne and left last night for New York. He said he had been inspecting engines at the H. K. Porter locomotive works and machinery at other plants for the railways of his country. It is probable that these orders will be increased. The Porter works has already made a number of engines for Japan and much other machinery has been shipped by Pittsburgh manufacturers. The war between Japan and Russia retarded the orders to some extent, but there has been renewed activity since the close of the war.

"The Japanese have become thoroughly alive to the need of continuing the rapid development of the past quarter of a century," said Mr. Sayika. "The war taught some things that have been good for Japan. Laurels won reflect something of the national character, but the best people in our nation realize that we must move forward with much greater zeal to win future praise. Industry will flourish again in the country after the effect of the war has passed."

Mr. Sayika knew little about the prospect of Japan asking a large loan from the United States or some other country, as the topic had only been discussed in preliminary stages at the time that he left Tokyo.

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Cold Snap Booms Florida Travel.

Whether it was the appearance of the long-promised cold wave or that the people had planned to leave just after its first breath had reached Pittsburgh, was not told in words, but the fact was evident last night that something had given a decided boom to Florida travel from Pittsburgh. The Pennsylvania had to add an extra Pullman car to the New York special for Washington last night to accommodate the travel, while the Baltimore & Ohio had more travelers to that gateway of the south than usual.

Agents of the railroads reaching California have evidently been at work harder than usual also, for the travel had increased very materially in the past month. Charles L. Taylor of the Carnegie Steel Company and chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie hero fund commission, has made preparations to spend a couple of months in California. He will probably leave today.

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Naval Recruiters Arrive.

Three members of the United States navy, George C. Crawford, J. R. Perry and Joseph F. Kuehl, arrived in the city yesterday and engaged quarters for an indefinite period of residence at the St. Charles hotel. The men will have charge of the naval recruiting station in the Federal building.

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Stone Men Hold Meeting.

A number of cut stone dealers met at the Seventh Avenue hotel yesterday to consider matters of interest to the trade. The meeting was presided over by H. B. Haffner of Pittsburgh.

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Among the Prominent Arrivals.

Judge D. J. Horner and Gen. W. H. Koontz came up from Somerset yesterday and registered at the Monongahela house.

L. Parens and O. Leoboldti are registered at the Henry from Paris, France. They represent importers.

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is Organist at Duquesne.

Ernest Francois Jores, the well-known organist at the Third Presbyterian church, was yesterday notified of his appointment as the organist in charge of the new organ in the Carnegie Music hall at Duquesne. Last Tuesday evening Mr. Jores gave the inaugural recital on this instrument, and at that time made a decidedly favorable impression. As the regular organist at Duquesne, Mr. Jores will give free recitals every three weeks, giving his first of the free series next Thursday evening. In case the recitals prove popular they will be given more frequently than under the present arrangement.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Boyer—M. Dempsey, Akron; B. W. Hitchcock, Given, W. Va.; C. L. Ware, Brookville; E. B. Leighley, Hartville, O.; J. W. Gregory, Chester, W. Va.

Henry—J. R. Williams, Erie; J. F. Nutting, Youngstown; W. H. Ullom, J. F. Pauley and C. G. Heasley, Waynesburg; J. A. Boale, Vandergrift; T. W. Engle, Fairmont; R. W. Davis, Avonmore.

Griswold—A. Mintzer, Warren; R. G. Crumrine, Brier Hill; W. H. Zink, Steubenville; James Chambers, Dubois; J. L. Bakewell, Brownsville; W. O. Bollinger, Punxsutawney.

Colonial—John Smith, Washington; G. L. Reynolds, Rices Landing; Joseph Spencer, Parkersburg; E. A. Bostock, Barnesville, O.; G. C. Riter, Canton.

Seventh Avenue—C. L. Barlow, Buchanon, W. Va.; F. Klein, Sharon; W. A. White, Steubenville; N. B. Nett, Waynesburg; J. C. Bracken, Greenville; J. W. Culbertson, Knox.

Newell—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard, Erie; J. K. Muckley, Sharon; Fred Rowe, Meyersdale; W. J. Nelson, Marietta.

Duquesne—R. B. Marshall and J. H. Dunbar, Youngstown; Thomas McCoy, Latrobe; J. H. Sifford, Somerset.

Lincoln—M. Burchman, Sharon; S. M. Wolf, Bellevernon.

Fort Pitt—C. W. Wooster, Dayton; J. S. P. Patterson, Godfrey; J. W. Laidley, Carmichaels; A. L. Brown, Meadville; E. A. Whittaker, Wheeling; C. E. Ross, Clarion; P. S. Casebeer, Somerset.

Monongahela—C. R. Meeker, Parkersburg; H. H. Culp, Vandergrift; H. H. Pfahler, Somerset; E. Keistling, Greensburg; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; J. M. Lane, Washington.

Anderson—F. T. Niggert, Butler; J. F. Kerkendall, Johnstown; F. P. Barr, Cambridge, O.; H. B. Brumberg, Ironton, O.

Schenley—John Y. Boyd, Harrisburg; M. A. Coffey, Greensburg.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—J. C. Oliver, C. H. Champlin, Mrs. M. B. Champlin, E. A. Rich, J. B. Laughlin, E. Jacobs, Mrs. Jacobs, M. M. Jacobs.

Fifth Avenue—L. A. Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, D. C. Ripley, E. M. Quimby.

Astor House—S. R. Ireland.

Raleigh—H. K. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson.

Broslel—O. F. Wilson.

Cadillac—A. Foster, H. E. Foost.

Cosmopolitan—J. W. Binder.

St. Denis—Mrs. J. E. Irisher.

Victoria—G. Boothwick.

Earlington—Miss M. Materson, Mrs. S. F. Rogers, Miss Rogers.

Bellevedere—E. W. Flaccus.

Breslin—J. W. Patterson, J. Routh, Mrs. Routh, H. Howland, Mrs. Howland.

Holland—A. M. Albee, H. P. Jewell, G. R. Nutty, W. L. Mellon, J. M. Hastings, C. H. Miller.

Albert—S. L. Kaufman.

Imperial—J. J. Mead, W. C. Evans, A. L. Robinson, B. Nevins, R. Q. Cleavenger.

Martinique—Dr. J. P. Eaton, Mrs. Eaton, A. A. Hamerschlag.

Navarre—T. C. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, A. C. Adams, Mrs. Adams.

Hotel Astor—J. S. Green, A. G. Andrews.

Murray Hill—T. C. Peans.

Manhattan—W. J. Dull, W. Goldie.

A Decent Thing to Do.

John I. Curtin, a nephew of the old war governor, Andrew Curtin, will be elected burgess of Bellefonte by consent of both Republican and Democrats. He was nominated by the former, but in view of the fact that the Centre county soldiers' monument and the Curtin memorial are to be dedicated this year the Democrats concluded that it would be nice to have a Curtin for burgess and so made no nomination of their own.—Scranton Republican.

The Vanishing Host.

During the last six months 28,006 pensioners of the civil war have died, which is a mortality of more than a full regiment every week, and the rate must continue to increase for several years. The heroes who fought for the Union are still a host, but are diminishing.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE INDIAN

Walter McClintock, Adopted Son of Chief, Tells of Sacred Ceremonials of Blackfeet.

DISCUSSES WEIRD LEGENDS

That the American Indian has a human heart, equally responsive to the dictates of conscience as his white brothers, was interestingly set forth in the Conservatory of Music, Ditbridge street, last night, by Walter McClintock, in a lecture on the "Myths and Religious Ceremonials of the Blackfeet Indians," given under the auspices of the Academy of Science and Art. Mr. McClintock, who is the adopted son of the last and greatest of the Blackfeet chiefs, Mad Wolf, has dwelt among his redskin brethren many months during the past 10 years, and is in full possession of sacred secrets which were only known to the chiefs and medicine men.

His vivid portrayal of the religious foundations for Sun worship; the Sun,

Walter McClintock.

Beaver and Buffalo dances, and the weird ceremonials of the Blackfeet, made a deep impression upon his representative audience from the fact that it disclosed that nearly all these ceremonials were based upon prayers of penitence and upon calls upon a supreme being for moral strength to bear sorrow, sustain virtue and honor, and encourage brotherly love among the tribesmen.

The lecture, which was one and one-half hours in delivery, was rife with interesting detail and was exceptional from the fact that it showed the better class of Indians to possess much more character than has generally been attributed to them by authorities who have met them chiefly in warfare.

The lantern slides, which numbered 200, were artistically and realistically colored, and in many cases showed insights into the sacred lodges of worship which are not even exposed to members of the tribe aside from chiefs and medicine men. One particularly striking view showed the ceremonial of a sacred medicine man over the dying form of a tribesman, while a passage of particular pathos was the rendition of a message from Chief White Calf to the "Great Father in Washington," in which acknowledgment is made that the Indian has been conquered, driven from home and bereft of his religion by the white man, but accepts the "Great White Chief in Washington" as the future guide and seeks his advice.

The lecturer also told many of the old, romantic legends which are lost to present-day Indians, as the old chiefs are now all dead. The experiences of Arthur Nevin, the composer of the Indian opera Poia, who was taken to the camp of the Blackfeet by Mr. McClintock to get material for his opera, were also told.

Another feature of the lecture was a description of the two-day ceremonial in which Mr. McClintock was adopted as the chief's son to act as ambassador to the American people and set the Indian aright. His Indian name, under which he was ceremoniously baptized, is "White Weasel."

The audience, which numbered 500, was a "standing-room only" one, and was highly representative, the lecture being much of a social event.

DEATH REUNITES COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Klingensmith Quickly Follow Each Other Into Great Beyond.

LEECHBURG, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Israel Klingensmith, aged 73, and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Klingensmith, aged 67, lie dead at their home here, and a double funeral will be held Friday afternoon. Mrs. Klingensmith had been in ill health for a year. The husband died after an illness of one week. Mr. Klingensmith died Tuesday morning and the wife died last night. Mr. Klingensmith was born in Westmoreland county and until he retired from business 10 years ago was a well known merchant here. Mrs. Klingensmith, whose maiden name was Sarah Lucinda Kepple, was born in Armstrong county.

They were married 46 years ago and had lived in Leechburg for 40 years. Both were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Protestant church. Mr. Klingensmith was a civil war veteran, having served in the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteer regiment. He belonged to J. A. Hunter post, G. A. R., and to the Odd Fellows. Members of the two orders will attend the double funeral in bodies. One son, H. L. Klingensmith of Leechburg, survives.

BROKERAGE FIRM ASSIGNS.

Fred L. Fast & Co., Announces Liabilities of $100,000 and Suspend.

The brokerage firm of Fred L. Fast & Co. made a voluntary assignment yesterday afternoon to Clarence D. Bevington, formerly assistant cashier of the Columbia National bank and secretary of the North American Savings Company. The firm had offices in the Park building and was not a member of the Pittsburgh exchange. The liabilities are given as $100,000, while the assets are said to be equal. Attorneys McCready & Moore obtained an order in court yesterday, appointing Thomas M. Irwin and S. M. Meals appraisers for the estate.

Mr. Bevington announced last evening that he had taken complete charge of affairs and as soon as the appraisers had completed their work would first give a trust company bond and then enter upon his duties as assignee, and make distribution as soon as possible, under the direction of the court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Rudolph Wilt and Josephine Schreiner, George K. Moore and Mary G. Shields, James D. McCarthey and Mary C. Mullen, Charles A. Ferry and Eva E. Klantlinger, Harry M. Smit and Lena Robinson, John Kraska and Rosella Wentland, Frederick Arnold and Belle Campbell, Charles Krath and Clara B. Messer, all of Pittsburgh.

Edwin B. Parker and Bertha A. Weber, Allegheny.

Charles E. Means and Anna B. L. Brown, McKeesport.

Gustave Wallot and Mathilda Knappke, Frederick Pullmann and Emelia Gakob, all of North Braddock.

Charles R. Crow and Mary D. Wilson, Braddock.

Joseph E. White and Anna M. Knell, Oakmont.

Thomas J. Nicholson, Pittsburgh, and Carrie E. Knoll, Wilmerding; Lorenzo Baker, Franklin, and Ida Monigar, Curtonville; James A. Depler, Pittsburgh, and Julia A. McClafferty, Bellefonte; Harry Kitchen, Coraopolis, and Luella Duncan, Pittsburgh.

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Want Household or Mechanical Help Use Gazette Want Ads.

The Death Roll

Enoch Filer.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 1.—Enoch Filer, a retired coal operator and a prominent and wealthy citizen of Sharon, died this morning after an extended illness from a complication of diseases. He was born in England, January 15, 1833, and was a son of Thomas and Mrs. Ann Filer. Mr. Filer came to Mercer county in 1852 and began working at the coal business, which he had followed in his native land. In 1862 he sunk the first shaft on the farm of John Hoflus, this being the first introduction of that class of mining in Mercer county, and the first in which machinery was used for hoisting the coal. He subsequently sunk a shaft for Kimberly, Forker & Co. He spent a couple of years in the oil region, where he was engaged in the coal business for himself. In 1865 he returned to Mercer county and purchased an interest in the original shaft of the Hoflus farm, and soon after went into the mining business with Samuel Kimberly. He was afterwards connected in the coal business with James Westerman, whose estate is still a part of the company. He was married May 21, 1853, to Elizabeth Lawton, a native of England. He is survived by his widow and the following children: John of Palmyra, O.; Enoch of Greenville, Frank of Grove City, Harry of Sharon, Walter of Salt Lake City and Clare at home. Mr. Filer was a Democrat and a member of the Masonic lodge.

Enoch Filer.

Mrs. Mary C. Bontrager.

Mrs. Mary C. Bontrager, aged 58, widow of Isaac Bontrager, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, 4030 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny. She was the daughter of the late William and Margaret Cairns, and was born near Mooresville, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, where she spent her early life. She was married in 1872. Mrs. Bontrager had been a resident of Allegheny for about three years. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, and since residing in Allegheny had been an attendant at the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. She is survived by five children—Ola, Pearl and Burdette, at home; Spencer R., of Allegheny, and W. Emerson, of the Ohio State Experiment Station, Wooster, O. She also leaves three brothers—James Cairns of Scio, O.; Edward Leesville, O., and John of Richmond, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Liza Dutton of Sherodsville, O. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 8 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow the remains will be taken to Leesville, O., for burial.

Frank M. Gessner.

Frank M. Gessner, aged 55, editor of the National Glass Budget and a recognized authority on matters pertaining to the glass industry, died yesterday morning at his home, 6 Stewart street, South Side. He had been ill for over a year, and had been confined to the house for the last three months. Mr. Gessner was a life-long resident of Pittsburgh. At an early age he was employed in a glass house, but later took up other work and finally turned his attention to writing on the glass trade. In the early 80's he was secretary of L. A. No. 300, Window Glass Workers, Knights of Labor. He was also the founder and editor of the American Glass Worker, which has since been discontinued. For the last 12 years he had edited the National Glass Budget. Mr. Gessner is survived by two brothers and a sister.

Gaylord M. Jackson.

Gaylord M. Jackson, aged 61, of 1309 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital of blood poisoning. While cutting a growth on his foot last September he ran a razor into the flesh. He was born in Washington county and came to Allegheny when a young man. He married Miss Isabel Nelson of Allegheny, who, with the following children, survive: Mrs. Joseph Lamont, Mrs. Edward Close, Frank, Amanda, Stella and Sadie Jackson. Mr. Jackson served in the Sixty-first Pennsylvania volunteer infantry in the civil war and was well known in Grand Army circles. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Union Methodist Episcopal church.

Frederick Scheib.

Frederick Scheib, aged 62, died yesterday at his home, 262 Omega street, East End. Mr. Scheib was born in Germany and came to Pittsburgh in 1869, settling in the East End, where he has resided since. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul's church. His wife died about three years ago. He is survived by the following children: Frederick, Jr., Louis, Anna, Catherine, Louisa, Mrs. Helen Holtzer, Mrs. Rosa Arnheim and Mrs. Margaret Ender. The funeral services will take place on Monday in SS. Peter and Paul's church, and will be in charge of the following organizations, of which Mr. Scheib was a member: Branch No. 7, Knights of St. George, and branch No. 34, C. M. B. A.

The Rev. Father James Ryan.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Rev. Father James Ryan, a member of the Passionist order, and a widely known missionary priest, who for the past four years had been attached tot St. Joseph's monastery, died at St. Agnes hospital this morning while seated in a chair. Death was due to heart failure. Father Ryan was born in Pittsburgh in 1851. He was ordained at the Redemptorist monastery, at Rochester, by Archbishop Dayley, May 29, 1875. He had done mission work in Pittsburgh, where he has relatives, and in other cities of the country.

Mrs. Catherine Morris.

Mrs. Catherine Morris died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Daniel Thomas, in Fifth avenue, Homestead. She was born in Wales, coming to this country in 1850. In 1855, at Johnstown, she was married to John Thomas. The latter was killed in the Cambria mills, and later she was married to John Morris. In 1881 she moved to Homestead. She is survived by her son and a daughter, Miss Catherine Morris of Homestead.

Charles P. Fiedler.

Charles P. Fiedler, secretary of the McKeesport board of school controllers, died at his home in that city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fiedler represented the Third ward in the school board, and had been a member of that body for three years. He had been secretary for two years. Previously he had been employed as a clerk at the National tube works. Mr. Fiedler was about 35 years old. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Mrs. Mary Livermore.

Mrs. Mary Livermore, aged 88, widow of James Livermore, died yesterday afternoon at the Home for Aged Protestant Women at Wilkinsburg, where she had resided for the last 10 years. She was a native of Butler county. Mrs. Livermore is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mulnix of Pueblo, Colo.

Funeral of S. A. Johnson.

Funeral services in memory of S. Allan Johnson, son of Samuel C. Johnson of 432 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, who died Tuesday afternoon at Pasadena, Cal., will be held there this afternoon. The body will be placed in a receiving vault until June, when it will be brought east for interment in Homewood cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Bridget Fay, aged 75, widow of Patrick Fay, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Folger, 41 Alameda street.

Michael Powers, aged 55, a resident of Crafton for the last 15 years, died Wednesday. He was a member of St. Phillip's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Nancy Jope, wife of Benjamin A. Jope of the city assessor's office, died Wednesday. She leaves her husband and one son, Lee, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Sarah Allen Smith, aged 79, for many years a resident of Knoxville, died on Tuesday at her home, 77 Amanda street. She was a member of St. Canice's Roman Catholic church.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—B. W. Andrews, president of the Grocers' and Importers' Exchange and a prominent business man in this city, died suddenly today of apoplexy at his home in Woodbury, N. J., aged 68.

George Noble, aged 80, of Detroit, Mich., a former resident of Pittsburgh, died Wednesday at Cleveland. The remains were brought to this city yesterday and funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at Samson's chapel, Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, widow of George Walker, for 23 years a resident of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning at her home, 1205 Wylie avenue. She was a native of Westmoreland county. Mrs. Walker is survived by two sons, James, of Pittsburgh, and Edward, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret C. Henderson, aged 87, wife of James F. Henderson, died yesterday at her home in Maplewood avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Henderson was born in Leechburg and removed to Wilkinsburg with her husband eight years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Her husband and one son survives.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—The Rev. Joseph G. Monifort, for many years editor of the Herald and Presbyter, organ of the Presbyterian church, and prominent as a preacher and educator, died today at his home on Walnut Hills, this city, aged 86. He was born in Warren county, O. Dr. Monifort was a leading member of the Presbyterian church, in whose general assemblies he has always been an influential man.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE—James Kirkwood, aged 34, is dead. He is survived by his widow.

SHARON—Lewis P. Lewis, aged 67, died at the Buhl hospital. He was born in Wales and had lived in Sharon 39 years. He is survived by three sons.

SALEM—George M. Coy, aged 70, is dead. He was a prominent G. A. R. veteran and came to Salem with his parents, who were among the pioneers of this vicinity.

WAYNESBURG—Mrs. Robert Hoge died suddenly while on her way to attend a reception. She stopped at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Titus, when she fell dead. She is survived by her husband, one son, Ira G. Hoge, superintendent of the Waynesburg tin mills, and a daughter, Miss Matilda Hoge.

WAYNESBURG—Richard H. Phelan, aged 69, a leading member of the Green county bar, died Wednesday night of pneumonia. He was a son of the late Hon. John Phelan, and had practiced law here for almost 40 years. He was treasurer of the Waynesburg Fair association, and had been connected with many public enterprises. He leaves a sister, Mrs. A. E. Hoge, and a brother, Z. W. Phelan.

BUTLER—Mrs. Elizabeth Easley, aged 80, mother of County Commissioner George F. Easley of Butler, is dead at her home in North Buffalo township, Armstrong county. Mrs. Easley was the widow of James Easley, and is survived by five children—J. C., M. S. and J. V. Easley of Armstrong county, George F. Easley of Butler, Mrs. M. E. Dever of Portage, Cambria county. She was a member of the Kittanning Catholic church.

Temperance Lecturer Is Fined.

Because Ellen Eldridge, an emulator of Carrie Nation, gave free temperance lectures in front of his saloon at 22 Diamond street, and thus dissuaded many from partaking of the liquid refreshments served therein, P. H. Dosch, the proprietor, had her arrested for disorderly conduct. Yesterday morning before Magistrate Kirby, Mrs. Eldridge denied being disorderly and also the assertion of Dosch that she was intoxicated. Magistrate Kirby ordered her to pay a forfeit of $1 or serve 48 hours in jail. The forfeit was paid.

DIED.

BONTRAGER—On Thursday morning, February 1, 1906, at 5 o'clock, at the family home, 4020 Duquesne avenue, Allegheny, Pa., Mrs. MARY CAIRNES BONTRAGER, in her 58th year.

Funeral services this evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment on Saturday morning at Leesville, O. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FAIR—On Thursday, February 1, 1906, at 7 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Walter, A. M. FAIR, in his 72nd year.

Interment at Indiana, Pa., on the arrival of the noon train on Saturday, February 3, 1906.

FORSTER—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Vandevort, Greentree borough, at 6:40 p. m., CHARLES FORSTER, aged 37 years, son of Mary and the late John Forster.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the chapel of James Lowrie, 1601 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon, February 2, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment later.

GRUBBS—On Thursday, February 1, 1906, at 11:30 a. m., WILLIAM BURDETTE GRUBBS, son of James and Mary Gregg Grubbs, head of Monterey street, Allegheny, Pa., in the 24th year of his age.

Services at the family residence this evening at 7 o'clock. Short service and interment at Bakerstown, Pa., on Saturday, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

JACKSON—At his late residence, 1309 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City, GAYLORD M. JACKSON, in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral services at Union M. E. church, corner Manhatan street and Pennsylvania avenue, Saturday, February 3, at 2 p. m.

KREBS—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 5:40 a. m., JOHN GEORGE KREBS, in his 73rd year.

Funeral services at the residence of his niece, Mrs. William W. Warren, 316 Sheridan avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LANG—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 11:15 a. m., CAROLINE, beloved wife of G. Philip Lang (nee Arensburg), at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George C. Orth, Bellevue, Pa.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at corner of Rodgers and Orchard avenues, Bellevue, Pa. Take Bellevue cars to corner of Rodgers and Forest avenues. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private on Saturday.

LIVERMORE—On Thursday, February 1, 1906, at 3 p. m., at the Home for Aged Protestant Women, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Mrs. MARY LIVERMORE, in her 88th year.

Funeral services will be held at the home, corner of Rebecca and Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday, February 3, at 2 p. m. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

MORRIS—On Thursday, February 1, 1906, at 6:30 a. m., Mrs. CATHERINE MORRIS, in her 82nd year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Daniel Thomas, corner Fifth and McClure avenues, Homestead, Sunday, February 4, at 2 p. m.

NOBLE—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., GEORGE NOBLE, father of William F. Noble and Mrs. F. J. Shidle, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

QUINN—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 5:30 p. m., ALICE TWEDDLE, wife of Hugh Quinn, aged 28 years.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Tweddle, 7800 Bennett street, on Saturday, February 3, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at Holy Rosary church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Beaver Falls and Long Island City papers please copy.)

SIEBERT—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., CORABELLE, youngest daughter of Margaret and the late William Siebert.

Funeral services at the family residence, 212 Trenton avenue, West Wilkinsburg, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TROTTER—On Tuesday, January 30, 1906, at 12 m., at the Presbyterian hospital, AMY, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle and the late W. J. Trotter.

Funeral services at her late residence, Center avenue, Verona, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private, later.

WELCH—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, at 2 a. m., at Grand Rapids, Mich., CHARLOTTE E., daughter of James H. Welch of Welchmont, Monaco, aged 25 years and 6 months.

Services at Monaco, Saturday, at 10:30 a. m. Train leaves Pittsburgh 9:15 city time. Interment in Homewood cemetery, Pittsburgh.

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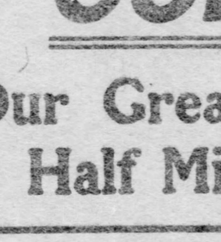

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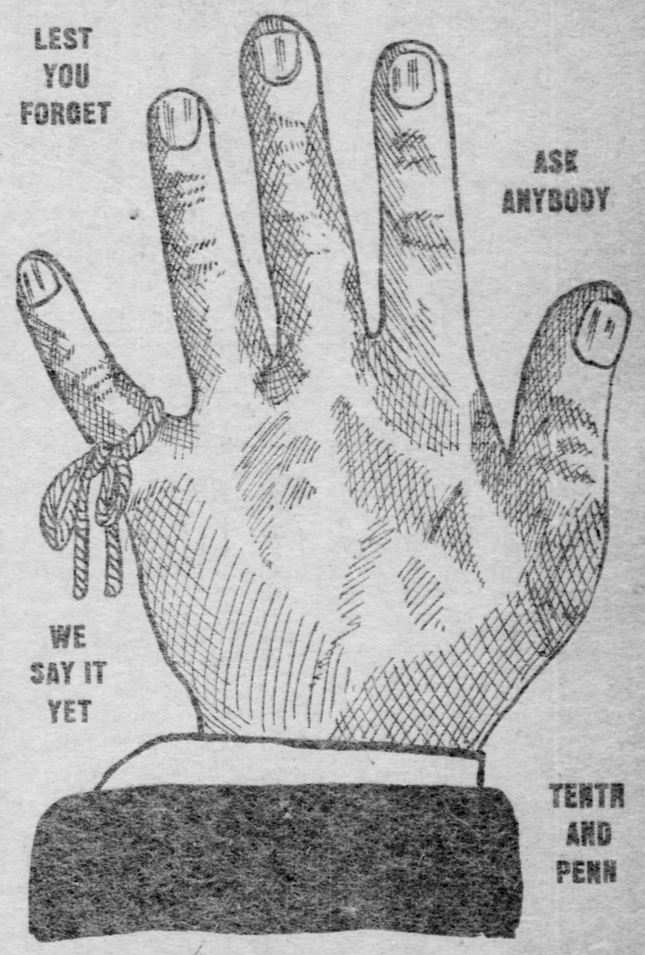

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SOCIETY

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THERE were several features at the wedding of Miss Marion L. McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McLean, and Thomas Steel Schultz, which distinguished it from all other weddings of the winter. The marriage was solemnized last evening in the First Unitarian church, Shadyside, by the Rev. Walter L. Mason, pastor of the church. Miss McLean was given away by her father, and had but one attendant, Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon. The bridal procession was led by the ushers, A. Marshall Bell, Crosby Chamberlain McLean, Richard Hays Hawkins, Richmond McLeod Graff, Thomas MacConnell, Jr., all of this city, and George Haines Lathrope of New York city. For an hour preceding the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, John A. Bell, at the organ; Luigi von Kunits, violinist, and Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, violinist, gave a beautiful musical program. Mrs. Makinson gave "Song of Thanksgiving," which had been composed especially for the occasion by Dr. Giuseppe Ferrata, who also composed the wedding march played by Mr. Bell and Mr. Von Kunits. Among the numbers given by Mrs. Makinson were "Love's Constancy," by Weber; "Protestations," by Homer Norris, and "God's Garden," by Lambert. Mr. Von Kunits gave an air by Bach, Beethoven's "Romance" and Shubert's "Ava Maria." During the ceremony he and Mr. Bell played Liszt's "Love Song," using Mr. Von Kunits' own arrangement of the composition. The program was completed by Mr. Bell's numbers, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," "Vox Celeste," by Batista; a gavotte from "Mignon," by Thomas; "Hosanna," by Paul Wachs; "Pilgrim's Chorus" from "Tannhauser," and an overture by Meyerbeer.

The bridal robe was a Paris creation of white chiffon cloth embroidered in orange blossoms. It was made with a court train and with elbow sleeves edged with a ruffle of lace. The veil of Brussels lace had been woven especially for the bride, and was worn in coronet fashion with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of orange blossoms and white lilacs in shower effect. Mrs. Mellon's gown was a princesse model of French embroidery, cut decollete with a V-shaped neck. About the sleeves were touches of blue. In her hair was a wreath of small blue flowers, and she carried a single long-stemmed American Beauty rose. Mrs. McLean wore a robe of white lace trimmed with baby Irish point lace and touches of blue at the waist line and on the sleeves. Mrs. Albert L. Schultz, the bridegroom's mother, appeared in a black robe with white lace at the throat. Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Schultz received with the bridal couple at the reception held at the McLean residence in Winebiddle avenue following the church ceremony.

The decorations at the residence were simple but beautiful. Clusters of pink roses made a pleasing appearance on the white mantel in the living room, while across the hall the broad vista of colonial proportions to lighten it. The porch, which is always enclosed with glass during the winter, was draped with smilax and set about with palms. Most effective, however, was the table arrangement for the supper. For this one large table was placed in a third-story room, with a basket of American Beauty roses in one corner and a smaller basket of lilies of the valley directly opposite. The chandelier hanging above the table was showered thickly with white wisteria blooms and asparagus springerfi. The church decorations were marked by originality. At that portion of the center aisles which is crossed by the aisle leading from either side of the church were white wicker gateways hung with great American Beauty roses and asparagus plumosa, and from this gateway to the front of the church a low wicker fence, smilax draped, inclosed the pews. Above was a line of blue cord, while on every pew was a single American Beauty tied with a bow of soft blue ribbon. An incline was built from the aisle to the pulpit, and on this the bridal couple stood. It was flanked on each side by a wicker railing. Across the width of the pulpit tall palms were arranged against high wicker screens, and in the center drooped an immense cluster of white wisteria blooms. Single sprays of wisteria hung over the other portions of the screens, and lower down were white lilac bushes, with here and there a huge American Beauty rose. The extreme base was filled with small ferns and tropical plants.

The gifts, arranged on blue-draped shelves and tables in an upper room, made a gorgeous display. The list ran the gamut of silver, cut glass, china, bric-a-brac and furnishings for the new apartments in the Bellefield dwellings where Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will be at home to their friends on the last three Thursdays in March. They left the city last evening for a trip to California.

Among the out-of-town people here for the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Chamberlain; Miss Crosby, her aunt, and Miss Isabel Strong, all from Cleveland, who, with Mrs. Emma Haldeman of New York, were guests at the McLean residence; Mrs. Grace Wassell, the well-known composer, who is here from New York as Mrs. Mellon's guest; Mr. and Mrs. George O. Knapp, Miss Bigelow, also of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams of Bethlehem.

Among other guests at the wedding were Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., who wore black lace with touches of pale blue chiffon; Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins, in a handsome lace robe; Mrs. James Harold Childs, in white chiffon cloth and lace; Mrs. Fletcher Collins, in pink mousseline; Mrs. Harry D. Sellers, in pale blue; Mrs. John W. Herron, in white lace; Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, in white lace; Mrs. William L. Abbott, entirely in black; Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon in white spangled net; Mrs. George W. Nicola, in silver spangled white lace; Mrs. George A. Macbeth, in a figured taffeta; Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, in black lace; Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, in white lace hung over pale blue; Miss Narcisse Kennedy, in white radium cloth; Mrs. William B. Trafnor, in white; Mrs. James Stephen Martin, in blue mousseline, with touches of fur about the neck; Mrs. William White, Jr., in a princesse gown of black velvet, made with a bolero of lace; Miss Pauline Dilworth, in white; Mrs. James Henry Lockhart, also in white; Mrs. George W. Dilworth, in a white robe; Mrs. Giuseppe Ferrata, in pink silk.

Guests Received at P. C. W.

The close of the first term at the Pennsylvania College for Women was marked last evening by the annual midwinter reception given by the faculty. Miss Eastman, dean of the college, received the guests, assisted by the other members of the faculty and the seniors, Miss Willa McNitt, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Anna Wilson and Miss Verna Madtes. Dr. Samuel Martin, president of the college, also stood in the receiving line. The guests were welcomed in the parlors of the college, and a general dance was conducted in Dilworth hall. The faculty reception is the one occasion in all the year when the girls are permitted to entertain and dance with young men. Palms and ferns decorated the reception rooms and Dilworth hall, and in the dining room the table had a centerpiece of red and white carnations, while about the walls and chandeliers were draped ribbons and banners in the college colors, purple and white. A number of guests were entertained at the college over the reception, among these being Mrs. Holman of Southport, Conn., mother of Miss Holman, professor of Greek; Mrs. Skilton, professor of German; Miss Vivian Conway of Fredericksburg, Md., Dr. and Mrs. Martin's guest, and several of the old students. The next entertainment at the college will be the annual valentine dinner, on Friday, February 16, which will be followed by the celebration of Washington's birthday, on Friday, February 23. The spring vacation this year will be from April 5 to 17, inclusive.

Mrs. Small Entertains at Cards.

One of yesterday's smart social affairs was the card party given by Mrs. Edward Hanna Small at her home, North Negley and Penn avenues, East End. The honors were shared by Mrs. Robert Tindle McElroy, a cousin of the hostess, and Miss Culbertson of Lewistown, Alive Wood Tindle's visiting friend. Mrs. [illegible] wore a handsome afternoon toilette of [illegible] blue violet and baby Irish lace. Mrs. [illegible], wearing her wedding gown of lace, [illegible] Culbertson, in pink liberty silk, received with the hostess. Miss Tindle and Mrs. Albert [illegible] Lewis, assisted. Bridge was played at nine tables and hearts at two, and at each of the games dainty tapestry pictures and full little cups and saucers, and handkerchiefs and glove boxes were the prizes. Among the winners were Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Stephen McCandless, Mrs. Chester Albree, Mrs. Riley Jacobs of Brownsville, who is visiting Miss Bowman; Mrs. William Lenhart, also of Brownsville; Miss Alice Gray and Mrs. William Larmier Jones. There were pretty decorations of various spring flowers.

An Edgewood Reception.

The home of Mrs. Fletcher Kingsley Leighton, in Edgewood Park, yesterday afternoon, was the scene of a large reception. Mrs. Leighton was a joint hostess with Mrs. Henry Stephen Leighton, Mrs. Alexander Montgomery Stevenson and Miss Leone Leighton. The hours were from 2 o'clock until 5, and during that time the four hostesses were assisted by Mrs. David Collingwood, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. James McCready, Mrs. S. D. Hamilton, Mrs. J. S. Lowry, Mrs. Thomas James, Mrs. William McGregor and Mrs. Robert B. Petty, Jr. At the conclusion of the afternoon's entertainment a dinner was given for the aids, and in the evening Miss Leighton entertained her young friends at cards.

Another Anniversary at the Mellons.

Tomorrow will mark another birthday anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Mellon. With the passing of the day 93 years will have rolled over Judge Mellon's head and 88 over that of his wife. As the judge has not been well lately, it has not yet been decided whether any celebration will mark the day, but in all probability an early evening dinner will be given at the homestead, in North Negley avenue. Only the older members of the family will be present. With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon, who have gone south for the winter, all the children are in town at present. Mrs. Mellon is suffering from a slight cold, but otherwise is as well as usual.

Future Events in the Social World.

Mrs. Robert Tindle McElroy will give the first social affair in her new home, in South Linden avenue, tomorrow, when she entertains with a luncheon in honor of her sister, Miss Isabel Bowman of Waverly, Ia. Covers will be laid for 12 guests.

Mrs. Clifford Claney of Western avenue, Allegheny, will give a luncheon today to meet her visiting guest, Miss Gillan of Chambersburg, who arrived in the city on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Balken will given an informal telephone bridge party at her home in College avenue this afternoon.

Gives Luncheon for Mother.

At her home, in Jucunda street, yesterday, Mrs. E. S. Wheeler gave a prettily appointed little luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Charles Rolyland. The centerpiece and favors were of red carnations and narcissi. The guest list included Mrs. Holyland, Mrs. S. L. Gilson, Mrs. H. S. Gilson, Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Miss Laura Gilson, Mrs. Emma Sproull of New Alexandria, Mrs. F. D. Johnston, Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. William A. Jones.

Notes of Society.

The home and foreign missionary societies of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church held an all day joint meeting in the church yesterday.

Miss Maude Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers of McKeesport, and Cyrus M. Wallace of Rochester, Pa., were married and left for a trip to Florida yesterday morning.

Mrs. Hugo Sidenberg was one of yesterday's hostesses, she giving a luncheon at her home in Stratford avenue, East End. There was no special guest of honor, and the hostess was unassisted.

Mrs. George L. Craig of Bank street, Sewickley, entertained yesterday afternoon with a debutante luncheon. The two honor guests were Miss Mary Burchfield and Miss Florence Bruce, sister and niece of the hostess.

Miss Jennie Overholt Michael, daughter of James Michael of Duquesne, became the bride of Oliver Carson Rath of Turtle Creek last evening. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of friends, the Rev. J. Walker Miller, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Rachel Learn of McKeesport and James A. Russell, a resident of Braddock, were married on Tuesday. The groom is largely interested in financial enterprises in Braddock. The ceremony was performed in Uniontown by the Rev. A. S. Milholland. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are now on their way to the Pacific coast where they will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Miss Mary Wilson and Charles Rohrer Crow, both of Braddock, were married at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the parsonage of Calvary Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Clokey, in whose home the bride was reared. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Crow, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Chauncey Baker of Donora. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Crow left for the east on their wedding tour.

Pittsburghers on Drag "Dixie."

THE KIRKWOOD, CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The first trip of the drag "Dixie" could not have been made under better weather conditions. It was an ideal summer day, and all those who could ride a horse or drive a runabout availed themselves of the opportunity and took the road to Mulberry. Those on the drag included Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kerr and F. F. Nicola of Pittsburgh.

How to Keep Youthful.

Youth depends, to a great extent, upon our ability to keep the blood and circulation in a healthy condition. The best methods of doing this may be briefly summarized as follows:

"Take plenty of exercise in the open air—preferably in the country, away from the city."

The best exercise is a long walk in the country, and the benefit of such a walk is increased if only a very small quantity of fluid and food be taken during the walk. A good lunch for such a walk is a sandwich and an orange.

This walk in the open air not only enriches the blood with oxygen, but it strengthens the skin and nervous system, and through this the digestive system.

Great moderation in the amount of food, and especially of flesh food, should be practiced, particularly by old people. There is no longer any doubt that moderate meat eating after the "meridian of life" is reached is conducive of longevity.

Drink water and plenty of it after the age of 40 years is reached. Most water is too "hard" for drinking purposes without being boiled. A glass of hot water gently sipped is a splendid stimulant and blood purifier.

A Teacher's Creed.

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap.

I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and the joy of serving another.

I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives, as well as in the pages of a printed book; in lessons taught not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely.

I believe in beauty in the schoolroom, in the home, in daily life, and out of doors.

I believe in laughter, in love, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on.

I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do.

I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living. Amen.—Edwin Osgood Grover.

Kindergarten Methods at Home.

We agree that children should be happy, busy and orderly, but how to make and keep them so is a question which many mothers find hard to solve. Pin your faith to the kindergarten and you will not be disappointed in the results of this system. Mothers with the care of the household upon them cannot give their children the time and attention in this line that they would receive in a kindergarten school, but they can give them suggestive answers to their questions.

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IN FRONT OF THE MIRROR

It is marvelous how many plain people turn away from their mirrors self-satisfied. It's a poor sort of a woman who is ugly and does not know it.

A woman looks into her mirror with her own eyes. It reflects her as she sees herself. But the eyes of men reflect her as she is.

To tell a plain woman that beauty counts for nothing is like explaining to a starving family that the lives of the rich are wretched.

She who is beautiful within, is never altogether ugly without.

It may be easier for a plain woman to be good than for a pretty one; but you will not find the plain woman who will believe it.

If a woman proves that she has brains in her head, people soon forget to look for a dimple in her cheek.

Some people talk as though brains always were given as compensation for an ugly face.

Wrinkles in the face are not necessarily a sign of deep thoughts in the head. Wrinkles are often only frowns perpetuated.

Much beauty is not even skin deep.

Cheerfulness, cheerfulness, cheerfulness, is the only true and permanent beautifier in the world.

A true smile is something born deep down in the heart, which beams from the eyes and the mouth and the whole being by the force of its warmth. It is a breaking forth of inward light. In order to have a beautiful smile, teach the heart; the lips will learn of themselves.

To be beautiful in the eyes of those at home—this is to be beautiful indeed!

No woman is a heroine to her mirror.

Trust Methods in Soceity.

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ed Ingersoll request the pleasure of Mr. ——'s company after Mrs. Alexander Brinton Coxe's dinner from 10-1 o'clock. Dancing."

This is the actual form of an invitation now being sent out which marks the entrance of trust methods into Philadelphia society.

A social leader, the wife of a financier connected with large trusts, originated the idea, and it has proven tremendously popular. The Boston 400 has already adopted the new scheme.

From time immemorial it has been customary for society people to give dinners before a ball and to take all of their guests there, but it remained for Philadelphia to systematize the custom to the extent indicated by the foregoing invitation.

Seven social leaders meet and select a list of guests, likely a board of directors. Each of the seven agrees to give a dinner, and one of them a dance on the evening set. The girls are cast by lot, and then the men divided, apparently indiscriminately, but with more or less of the design only possible in those experienced leaders thoroughly acquainted with the little ripples and eddies underneath the surface of society. A few extra men are invited to the dance, only to keep the ball a-rolling.

The object of wording the invitations so peculiar is that then the number of those bid to cotillion can be regulated without anyone taking offense at not being on the list. The gay little coteries that go to the various dinners are of a highly selected order, and then, again, everyone knows it is always pleasanter to come from a dinner to a dance.

The social leaders, especially those who have daughters to introduce to Vanity Fair, have found the new trust idea not only immensely useful in the vital point of selection, but also delightful to their guests, and the custom is likely soon to prevail in all of the big social centers.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

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Broad chins signify nobleness and large dignity, unless vertically thin, when, if with it there be thin lips of bloodless kind, you find cruelty.

Square chins with little flesh denote firmness and executive ability. These make good haters.

Long thin chins are poetical, unstable and delicate in constitution. Such people are subject to bowel derangements. If thin through the angles of the mouth, too, they are prone to tuberculosis. Generally short-lived.

Candle Flame.

Hast singed thy pretty wings, poor moth?
Pret not; some moths there be
That wander all the weary night
Longing in vain to see
The light.

Hast touched the scroching flame, poor heart?
Grieve not; some hearts exist
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And weep not, having missed
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—Helen A. Saxon, in The Reader.

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Black Broadcloth Coats lined with Muskrat, Genet, Grey or Lock Squirrel—Persian or Black Lynx Shawl Collar and Cuffs, $100.00—were $150.00 and $165.00.
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Brown Broadcloth Coats lined with Squirrel—Mink Collar and Cuffs, $100.00—were $165.00.
Brown Broadcloth Coats lined with Lock Squirrel—fine Eastern Mink Shawl Collar and Cuffs, $150.00—were $200.00.
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MANY HURT AND ARRESTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Everywhere in France the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and state separation bill, providing for the making of inventories of the property of the churches, has aroused a storm of protest. In several provincial parishes Catholics have gathered in the churches and made such strong resistance that the government commissioners were unable to enter.

In Paris today violent scenes took place in several churches, notably those of St. Roch and St. Clothilde. An inventory of the property of the church of St. Roth has not yet been made owing to the opposition of the congregation, but the defenders of the church of St. Clothilde succumbed before the energetic assault of an armed force.

In the chamber of deputies this afternoon Premier Rouvier's reply to an interpellation by a Socialist deputy, M. Allard, was given amid great uproar. The government secured a vote of confidence by 381 against 166, after the premier had assured the chamber that the government was desirous of using tact and moderation, but that it was fully determined to perform its duty, no matter what the cost.

While the ministry was being interpellated scenes of extreme violence were transpiring at the church of St. Clothilde, near the chamber of deputies. The church had been filled since early morning. A police official who attempted to induce the clergy to permit an inventory received severe maltreatment.

Repeated charges occurred, leading to 60 being arrested, including two priests. The crowd eventually became so violent that the police drew their swords. Many persons were injured.

Under a shower of broken chairs the officers broke down the railings in front of the entrance. Then firemen who had been called burst in the doors and the police and municipal guards entered. One of the principal officers was severely wounded. Inside the church the congregation had erected barricades, which had to be taken by assault. After the church had been cleared the commissioner took the inventory.

After the people had been driven out, Prefect Lepine placed a triple rank of guards armed with rifles around the choir. All the windows in the church were broken and every chair smashed.

The Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

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HIDING PLACE OF FORTUNE IS REVEALED IN A DREAM

Mme. Marguerite Calise of Pittsburgh Starts for Old Home in France to Seek Wealth Buried by Her Father.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Having seen in her dreams a vision of her father burying a chest in the garden of her old home in St. Omer, in the department of Oise, France, Mme. Marguerite Calise, a French dressmaker living in Pittsburgh, sailed today on the French line steamship La Touraine, determined to find out if the dream was a revelation to her of the whereabouts of a lost treasure, supposed to have been owned by her father at the time of his death, but which was never found.

Mme. Calise said that she was not superstitious, but as the dream had come to her so vividly three nights in succession, curiosity had overcome her. If the dream is actually a true one, as she says she is impelled to believe, the finding of the lost money will well repay the trip.

Mme. Calise said her father, who died December 4, 1904, was supposed to have hoarded a fair-sized fortune in gold and bonds. None of the money could be found after his death, and Mme. Calise, his child, was left with nothing except the little farm. This she sold for a few hundred dollars and came to America.

She settled in Pittsburgh and obtained employment as a dressmaker. Her remarkable dream came to her on the night of the anniversary of her father's death. She seemed to be looking out of the window of her old home at midnight. She saw her father leave the back door of the house with a shovel and lantern in his hands. She saw him go to an old tree in the garden under which she used to swing as a child, and dig a hole in the ground. Then she saw him come back to the house and reappear with a heavy chest in his arms. This he carried to the hole and carefully buried, obliterating all traces.

Mme. Calise did not think much of the dream on the first night; but when it repeated itself on the next and the third night with exactly the same details, she was completely dumbfounded. Mme. Calise went to a clairvoyant in Pittsburgh, who told her the dream was a communication from her father's spirit. She says she does not necessarily believe in clairvoyancy or spiritualism, but thinks the clairvoyant's explanation is the most plausible.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

Carrying on Investigation.

Miss Julia Schoenfeld, chairman of the state committee on the industrial conditions affecting women and children, of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, expects soon to issue a circular letter to the women's clubs throughout the state. Miss Schoenfeld has been conducting an investigation in different cities and towns, securing data and statistics upon which she will base the statement she will make to the clubs, asking their support in securing the enforcement of present existing laws and suggesting the directions in which they may exert their influence for improvement. Miss Schoenfeld is the head resident of the Columbian Council School, a social settlement founded by the Columbian Council of Jewish Women over a decade ago, and now located in one of the most thickly populated tenement house districts in Pittsburgh. It is said by workers in that locality that there are as many as 15,000 Jews living within a small radius of the Columbian Council School, which is in Center avenue.

Plan $40,000 Home.

The board of managers have all but adopted the plans for the new building for the Industrial Home for Crippled Children. The plans would have been finally passed on yesterday at the meeting of the board but for the absence of one member in whose care they were. The directors hope to be able to commence work in April, and during the summer the erection of the building will go on in the lot in Denniston avenue, East End. Though no bids have been taken, it is expected that the building, with its equipment, will cost $40,000. In addition to the dormitories and play rooms there will be school rooms and work rooms, where the children may be taught useful arts and crafts, that they may become self-supporting as they grow older. In every respect the institution is to be an industrial home for little cripples.

Relief Club Holds Annual Election.

The Relief club held its annual meeting yesterday with the election of officers. They include the president, Miss Emily Keating; vice president, Miss Katherine Vilsack; recording secretary, Mrs. John Walsh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Ormston; treasurer, Mrs. William D. Phelan. The club is considering the giving of a benefit entertainment in the late winter, and a special meeting to decide the matter will be held on Monday in the home of Miss Heyl in Baum street, East End. The club has had some benefit entertainments annually for several years, enabling it, in addition to its general relief work among the poor, to support a summer home in Idlewood during July and August, to which it sent parties of 20 or 25 children for a stay of two weeks each.

School City in Homestead.

There is a strong probability that the school city will be adopted in the various schools of Homestead and its adjoining boroughs, Munhall and West Homestead. Ever since the meeting of the State Federation last October, in Cambridge Springs, when Dr. Wilson L. Gill made an address on the school city, the club women of Homestead have endeavored to interest their townspeople in the scheme for pupil self-government, with the result that last evening Dr. Gill spoke in the Homestead High school on invitation of the school principals of the three boroughs. Prof. Speicher of Munhall, Prof. Norris of Homestead and Prof. Rose of West Homestead, and the members of the Woman's club of Homestead.

Wimodausis Euchre for Newsboys.

Everything is in readiness for the euchre which the Wimadausis club will give this afternoon in the Elk club house, Fifth avenue and Junonville street, for the benefit of the newsboys. Every day recently new prizes have been added to those previously received, and yesterday the committee was surprised by receiving a beautiful grey velvet evening toque from Miss Sara Sweeney, the downtown milliner. The other prizes include boxes at the Belasco, the Grand and the Alvin theaters, a couple of seats at the Nixon, orders for dozens of photographs at the leading photographers, silver, cut glass, pictures, hand-painted china, boxes of candy and many other useful and ornamental things.

Meeting of D. A. R. This Morning.

The regular meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club, Duquesne way. After the regular business there will be an address on "Benjamin Franklin, the Patriot," by Miss Harding, and another by Dr. Wilson L. Gill of the Franklin institute, Philadelphia, on "The School City as a Means for the Development of Good Citizens."

EXPLAINS WORK OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Judge Ben N. Lindsey Addresses a Large Audience on an Interesting Topic.

Judge Benjamin N. Lindsey, of Denver, Col., known throughout the United States as the father of the juvenile court, last night addressed a large audience at the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, on the work of the juvenile court and what it proposes to do for boys and girls. Judge Lindsey is fully conversant with the juvenile court work, and his address was an extremely interesting one. He first became interested in the work when yet a young man on the bench. Four boys were brought before him charged with burglary and from that time the judge gave his attention to framing laws which would keep boys and girls out of jails and reformatories, where they would come in contact with hardened criminals. At present the laws of Colorado prevent a boy of under 15 being placed in a jail, and if he is to be kept in custody it must be in the detention home or reform school where the surroundings are different than those of a jail.

When a boy is sent from the juvenile court to the reform school he is sent alone. During the last three years over 100 boys have been given their papers and started for the reform school, and in that time not one but has gone straight to the school. Many pathetic, as well as humorous stories, were related by the judge of experiences he has had with boys. He commented on the system used in Allegheny county, and paid many compliments to Mrs. Montgomery, the probation officer.

Previous to Judge Lindsey's address a few remarks were made by Judge Buffington of the local bench. Judge Buffington expressed a desire that a law would soon be formulated which would insure the payment of all probation officers by the state and the organization of a perfect juvenile system.

Business Women's Salmagundi Party.

The Business Women's club will give a salmagundi party on Monday evening, February 14, in the club rooms in Arch street, Allegheny. Various games will be played and there will be prizes. The guests will include only the members of the club. The club now has a membership of 227. Its work is continually extending and more classes are being enrolled. There are now 28 young women in the millinery classes. No class is formed with less than 10 pupils, while 10 is also the nominal limit of enrollment. The club rooms are filled with young women almost every evening in the week.

First Meeting for Allegheny Playgrounds.

The first meeting of the joint committee of Women's clubs for conducting summer playgrounds and vacation schools in Allegheny this season will be held on Wednesday morning, February 14, at 10 o'clock in the superintendent's office in the Allegheny Carnegie library. The work for last season on the North Side was also inaugurated on St. Valentine's day.

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United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks	$79,629,477.18
Bonds and Mortgages	38,062,610.75
Real Estate	17,495,905.30
Cash	4,183,912.16
Demand Loans on Collateral	3,747,285.50
Loans to Policy-Holders	3,703,554.50
Premiums deferred and in course of collection (Net)	3,826,755.63
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	1,013,976.27
	$151,663,477.29

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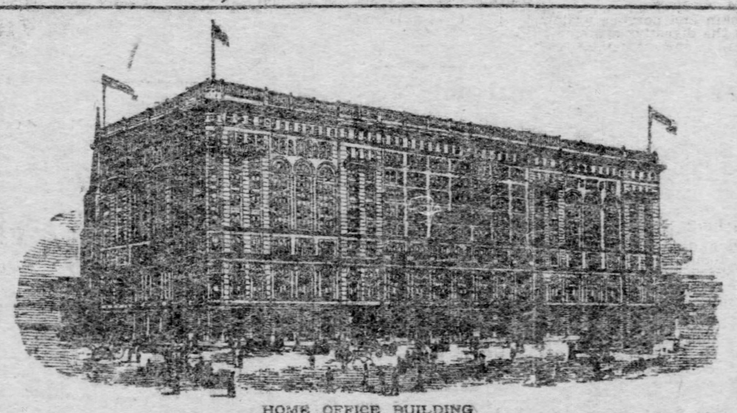

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Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves	$132,705,296.00
Dividends Apportioned, payable 1906, on Non-participating Industrial Policies	681,942.00
Same on Participating Policies, Intermediate Branch	621,081.00
Same on Participating Policies, Ordinary Dept. (Note. Nearly all the Ordinary policies of the Co. are non-participating policies issued at low rates of premium)	26,726.79
Contingent Dividend Fund, Intermediate Branch	299,768.48
All other Liabilities	1,147,084.06
Capital and Surplus	16,181,578.96
	$151,663,477.29

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of its plans and of faith in its management may be fairly claimed in the number of Metropolitan policies in force. It is not only greater than that of any other company in America, but greater than that of all the other regular companies combined, less one. It exceeds, in fact, the COMBINED POPULATION of 24 of the States and Territories out of the 52 forming the American Union, viz: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Oregon, Colorado, Arizona, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Washington, Hawaii, and as to CITIES, it exceeds the combined population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

The Company's policy claims paid in 1905 averaged in number one for each minute and a quarter of each business day of 8 hours, and in amount $105.83 a minute the year through.

The value and timeliness of these payments may be gleaned from the fact that of the claims paid during the year, 4,326 were under policies less than 3 months old, 8,391 were on policies which had run under 6 months and 15,148 were within the first year of insurance.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1905 WAS:

395 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,972 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
$1,502,484.00 per day in New Insurance written.
$123,788.29 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and Addition to Reserve.
$77,275.94 per day in Increase of Assets.

Paid Policy-holders in 1905 for Death Claims, Endowments, Paid-up Policies, Dividends, etc., with amount set aside on their behalf as increased reserve—

$37,755,428.59

Paid Policy-holders since the organization of the Company, plus the amount invested and now on hand for their security—

$318,264,084.12

COMPARISONS, ETC.

Income in 1905	$51,531,588.49
Gain over 1904	5,545,831.58
Surplus in 1905	16,181,578.96
Gain over 1904	1,345,358.97
Increase in Assets during 1905	23,569,162.05
Gain in Insurance in force	126,985,438.00
The total number of Policies in force Dec. 31, 1905, was	8,596,705
The total amt. of outstanding insurance Dec. 31, 1905	$1,596,509,769.00
Number of persons in the service of the Company, over	19,000

THE TWO DEPARTMENTS

In the Ordinary Department policies are issued for from $1,000 to $1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. In its Industrial Department (which is family insurance) policies are issued on all the insurable members of the household with premiums payable weekly.

The Metropolitan gained in insurance in force on which premiums are still being paid MORE THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY IN THE WORLD.

The Metropolitan wrote more business in the Industrial Department in 1905 than ever before in any one year.

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The Metropolitan has more premium paying business in force in the United States than any other company.

The Metropolitan has in force one-third of all the legal reserve policies in force in the United States. Its Industrial policies in force equal in number all the Industrial policies of all the other companies in the United States.

THE RATIO OF EXPENSE TO PREMIUM INCOME IN 1905 WAS THE LOWEST IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY.

This Company issues no TONTINE or other forms of deferred dividend policies, in which the amount to be paid to the insured must largely be a matter of ESTIMATE at the inception of the contract, and of DISAPPOINTMENT at its maturity.

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Is not the fact that, notwithstanding the agitation in life insurance, the Metropolitan wrote more insurance in its Ordinary Department in 1905 than it ever wrote in any preceding year, proof that GUARANTEED BENEFITS for a fixed premium are what people want?

In its Industrial Department policies no obligation to pay dividends is either expressed or implied, the premiums being at stock rates, without the "loading" designed for dividends; nevertheless the Company for years past, as a pure act of grace, has returned a part of its surplus, annually, to the holders of its policies. The total amount so paid, including the amount set aside for 1906, is

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

He fell heavily into a chair, pressing his hands on his heart, as if to keep down the sobs that threatened to rise. M. Galpin alone seemed to remain perfectly cool. The law which he imagined he was representing in all its dignity, knows nothing of emotions. His thin lips even trembled a little, as if a slight smile was about to burst forth; it was the cold smile of the ambitious man, pleased with the manner in which he has played his little part. Did not everything tend to prove that Jacques de Boiscoran was the guilty man, and that he—Galpin—had acted rightly in sacrificing his friendship to the opportunity of gaining high distinction? After a minute's silence, which seemed to last a century, the investigating magistrate crossed his arm over his chest, and walking toward the accused, exclaimed:

"Do you confess?"

M. de Boiscoran drew himself up to his full height as he cried:

"What? What do you want me to confess?"

"That you committed the crime at Valpinson."

"But this cartridge case which I have just shown you was picked up at Valpinson, close by the ruins of the old castle?"

"Well, sir, have I not told you before that I have a hundred times seen children pick up these cases to play with? Besides, if I had really been at Valpinson, why should I deny it?"

M. Galpin rose to his full height, and exclaimed in the most solemn manner—"I will tell you why! Last night, between 10 and 11, Valpinson was set on fire, and it has been burnt to the ground."

"Oh!"

"Last night the Count de Claudieuse was fired at twice."

"Great God!"

"And it is thought, in fact there are strong reasons to think, that you, Jacques de Boiscoran, are the incendiary and the assassin."

CHAPTER IX.

M. de Boiscoran looked around him, like a man suddenly seized with vertigo—pale, as if all the blood in his veins had rushed to his heart. He saw nothing but mournful, dismayed faces. Old Anthony leant against the door, as if he feared to fall. The clerk held his pen in the air, overcome with amazement. M. Daubigeon hung his head. "This is horrible!" he murmured, "this is horrible!"

The young man pressed his hands convulsively on his brow. "What, I! the author of that fearful, cowardly crime?" he said. "Is it possible? Is it likely? I might confess, and you would not believe me. No! I am sure you would not believe my own words."

He would have moved the marble mantel-piece sooner than M. Galpin-Daveline, who merely replied in icy tones:

"I am not in question. Why refer to relations which must be forgotten. It is no longer the friend who speaks to you, not even the man, but simply the magistrate. You were seen."

"What wretch has said so?"

"Cocoleu!"

M. de Boiscoran seemed to be overwhelmed. "Cocoleu!" he stammered. "That poor epileptic idiot whom the Countess de Claudieuse has been taking care of?"

"The same."

"And upon the strength of the senseless words of an imbecile I am charged with incendiarism, with murder?"

The magistrate made an evident effort to assume an air of impassive dignity, as he replied: "For an hour, at least, poor Cocoleu has been in the full enjoyment of his faculties. The ways of Providence are inscrutable."

"But, sir——"

"And what does Cocoleu depose? He says he saw you kindle the fire with your own hands, then conceal yourself behind a pile of wood and fire twice at Count Claudieuse."

"And all that appears quite natural to you?"

"No! At first it shocked me, as it shocked everybody. You seem to be so far above suspicion. But a moment afterward the cartridge case, which can only have belonged to you, was found. Then, upon my unexpected arrival here, I find the water in which you have washed your hands, black with coal, and with little pieces of charred paper swimming on the top of it."

"Yes," said M. de Boiscoran in an undertone, "it is fate."

"And that is not all," continued the magistrate, raising his voice, "I question you, and you admit having been out from 8 o'clock till after midnight. I ask what you were doing and you refuse to tell me. I insist, and you tell a falsehood. In order to confound you I am forced to quote the evidence of young Ribot, of Gaudry, and Madam Courtois, who saw you at the very places where you deny having been. That circumstance alone condemns you. Why not tell me what you were doing during these four hours? You claim to be innocent. Help me, then, to establish your innocence. Speak, tell me what you were doing between 8 o'clock and midnight."

Before M. de Boiscoran had time to answer, a gendarme entered the room, and, turning to the judicial functionaries, excitedly exclaimed: "Gentlemen, there are more than a hundred peasants, men and women, in the yard, who clamor for M. de Boiscoran. They threaten to drag him down to the river. Some of the men are armed with pitchforks; but the women are the maddest. My comrade and I have done our best to keep them quiet."

For some time past a growing buzz of voices had been heard; and now, in confirmation of the gendarme's statement, distinct phrases fell upon the ear. "Drown Boiscoran! Let us drown the incendiary!"

"Return, and tell these people," said M. Daubigeon to the gendarme, "that the authorities are this moment examining the accused; that they interrupt us; and that if they persist, they will have to deal with me."

The gendarme obeyed his orders. M. de Boiscoran had turned deadly pale, and muttered, "What! do these unfortunate people believe me guilty?"

"Yes," said M. Galpin-Daveline, who had overheard the words, "and you would understand their rage if you knew all that has happened."

"What else?"

"Two Sauveterre firemen, one the father of five children, have perished in the flames. Two other men, a farmer of Brechy, and a gendarme who tried to rescue them, have been so seriously injured that their lives are in danger."

M. de Boiscoran remained silent.

"And it is you," continued the magistrate, "whom the people charge with all these calamities. You see how important it is for you to exculpate yourself."

"Ah, how can I?"

"If you are innocent, nothing is easier. Tell us now you employed your time last night."

"I have told you all I can say."

The magistrate seemed to reflect for a minute. "Take care, M. de Boiscoran," he ultimately said; "I shall be forced to have you arrested."

"Do so."

"I shall be obliged to order your arrest at once, and to send you to Sauveterre prison."

"Very well."

"Then you confess your guilt?"

"I confess that I am the victim of an unheard of combination of circumstances; I confess that you are right, and that certain fatalities can only be explained by the belief in Providence; but I swear by all that is holy in the world, I am innocent."

"Prove it."

"Ah! would I not do so if I could?"

"Be good enough then to finish dressing, sir, and prepare to follow the gendarmes."

Without a word, M. de Boiscoran went into his dressing room, followed by his servant carrying his clothes. M. Galpin-Daveline was so busy dictating to the clerk the latter part of the examination, that he seemed to forget his prisoner. Old Anthony availed himself of this opportunity. "Sir," he whispered into his master's ear while helping him to put on his clothes.

"What?"

"Hush, don't speak so loud! The other window is open. It is only about 20 feet to the ground; the ground is soft. Close by is one of the cellar openings; and in these, you know, is the old hiding place. It is only five miles to the coast, and I will have a good horse ready for you tonight at the park gate."

A bitter smile crossed M. de Boiscoran's lips, as he replied. "And you, too, my old friend; you think I am guilty?"

"I entreat you," said Anthony, "I answer for everything. It is barely 20 feet * * * In your mother's name——"

But, instead of answering him, M. de Boiscoran turned round, and called M. Galpin-Daveline, saying, "Look at that window, sir! I have money, fast horses; and the sea is only five miles off. A guilty man would have fled; but I stay; for I am innocent."

In one point at least M. de Boiscoran was quite right. Nothing would have been easier for him than to get into the garden, and reach the hiding place which his servant had suggested. But after that? With old Anthony's assistance, he had, to be sure, some chance of escaping altogether. Still, he might have been discovered in his hiding place, or overtaken in his ride to the coast. Even if he had succeeded, what would have become of him? His flight would necessarily have been looked upon as a confession of his guilt. Under such circumstances, the fact of his having resisted the temptation to escape, and of having formally called the magistrate's attention upon this point, was rather a proof of great cleverness than a token of innocence.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

OIL DRILERS HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Team Run Away With Load of Nitro-Glycerin, Which Upsets in Their Midst.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 1.—An explosion horror was narrowly averted at Five Points, six miles from here, yesterday, when a team of horses driven by Ollie Reed, an oil well shooter, took fright and dashed with a wagon loaded with 64 quarts of nitroglycerin among a gang of oil men, where the wagon upset and a can containing 32 quarts of the explosive rolled harmlessly down the hill.

When the horses ran off, Reed stuck to his post on the seat. The horses galloped down a steep hillside and Reed leaped out and grabbed one of the horses' heads, when the wagon turned over. About 50 workmen were in the immediate vicinity, where J. G. McGuire & Co. are drilling a well, and they fell flat on their faces to escape death.

The only reason given for the glycerin not exploding is that as it had been hauled from Ohioville it must have become thoroughly chilled. The well was finally shot and proved a good producer.

Kills His Boarder.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—William Radonski, aged 32, was killed in a quarrel with his boarding boss, Gyoka Zinko, alias Vassa Todoroy, at Sharpsville, last night. No trace of Zinko has been found. Radonski demanded $200 from Zinko, which the latter is alleged to have held in trust for him. A quarrel followed and Zinko shot Radonski through the neck.

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THREE HURT IN WRECK.

Two Engines Running Light Crash Into Caboose of Freight Train at Junction.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—In a collision between a freight train and two light engines at the southwest junction of the Pennsylvania Southwestern branch this afternoon three men were injured, two probably fatally. The caboose of the freight train was demolished and one engine damaged. The injured are: Flagman William Moter of Harrisburg; Brakeman William Davis of Turtle Creek; Brakeman Simon Domer of Meyersdale.

A through freight train from Altoona, in charge of Conductor Charles Keagle of Youngwood, had stopped at the "Y" to take up freight cars. Two light engines on their way to the Youngwood yards were following the freight. Flagman William Moter was in the caboose of his train and was just about to go back to flag the approaching trains. The engines struck the grade and plunged into the freight.

Set Fire to Lockup and Escape.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Two unknown men arrested on a West Penn railway car for disorderly conduct, broke out of the New Haven borough lockup this morning and set fire to the building. Part of one wall was destroyed. The two other prisoners in the lockup say the jail breakers offered to release them, but they preferred to remain.

Coal Production in Fifth District.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The report of Mine Inspector I. G. Roby of the Fifth bituminous district, shows a total production for 1905 of 8,582,753 tons of coal distributed as follows: Shipped to market, 281,255; used at mines for steam and heat, 180,138; sold to employes and local trade, 103,758; used in manufacture of coke, 8,017,602.

COMPANY TO OPERATE OVERHOLT DISTILLERY

H. C. Frick and the Mellons Sell Their Interest to Grandsons of the Original Owner.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 1.—The A. Overholt Company has purchased the interests of the old Overholt company. The latter concern planned to operate the old Overholt distillery at West Overton, Westmoreland county. Abraham Overholt established the distillery at West Overton in 1810. He later built a more modern plant at Broadford, Fayette county, and his interests were bought by H. C. Frick and the Mellons of Pittsburgh.

Several months ago A. C. and B. F. Overholt, grandsons of Abraham Overholt, with Scottdale capitalists, organized a company with a capital of $250,000 to take over the old distillery and operate it.

A suit was instituted against the A. Overholt Company over the right to use the Overholt name. This was settled by the deal just closed.

Johnson Making Himself Useful.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—In order to keep his mind off the gallows Frank Johnston, the condemned murderer, sweeps the prison and mops the floors every day. He is also a sort of general overseer of work about the jail and manages to keep busy the greater part of the time. He is under sentence to be executed March 19.

Your Sunday's butter, eggs, cheese and dressed poultry can be bought cheapest and best at the big new stores of McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street, today and tomorrow, opening days.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.

Father and His Two Sons and an Employe Meet Death When Sawmill Boiler Goes Up.

HAMLIN, W. VA., Feb. 1.—Three men were hurled to instant death and a fourth died later from his injuries as the result of a boiler explosion in a sawmill plant at Twelve Mile Creek, on the Guyan Valley branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, 40 miles south of here today. The dead are Peter Clark, Nathan Clark, a son; Hubert Clark, a son, and John Fry.

Peter Clark and his two sons, Nathan and Hubert, were cutting timber near the mill. Fry, who was an inexperienced fireman, was running the sawmill machinery and the explosion is supposed to have been caused by the water running too low in the boiler.

Lingafelter Gets Change of Venue.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Robert C. Lingafelter, who is charged with forgery in connection with the failure of the Newark Savings bank and who was to have been tried today, swore that no judge in this sub-division was without prejudice against him. Judge Campbell of Ashland, presiding judge, appointed Judge T. F. C. Maxwell of Holmes county to try the case.

Shows Him How to Spend Money.

DARLINGTON, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Gendiseppe Martoni, an Italian, left today to wed a former sweetheart in Venice. He was a clay digger for the Darlington Brick Company for six years and saved practically all his earnings. He says he met an American actress on a sojourn in his country, went with her to New York and spent his savings. Then she left him.

Houses in All Parts
of Greater Pittsburgh will be found on the realty pages of The Gazette.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

SOMERSET.—The flour mill of Martin L. Shaver in Quemahoning township, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $12,000.

SHARON.—The carpenters of Sharon have been granted an advance in wages of 25 cents a day to become effective April 1. About 300 are affected.

NEW CASTLE.—Dr. T. W. Winter, a dentist of this city, has purchased the Opera house hotel at Ellwood City from Stewart Thompson for $22,000.

CADIZ.—Nineteen Robersville miners are in jail here, charged with taking part in the riot at the mines, when Poles who tried to break the strike were assaulted.

SOMERSET.—Harvey M. Berkley of Somerset instituted a suit in ejectment against the Babcock Lumber Company for possession of 175 acres in Shade township.

HARRISBURG.—Frank Burbaker, who was convicted of shooting to death an Italian two years ago, was sentenced to be hanged by the Dauphine county court.

SHARON.—Augustine Parry of Pittsburgh and Daniel McCarthy of Youngstown were severely burned at the Wheatland mill. Parry will lose the sight of both eyes.

NEW CASTLE.—President Thomas Engels and Secretary McConnell of the Iron City Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh were here negotiating for a lease of the New Castle Pottery Company's plant as a new location for their works.

UNIONTOWN.—The Monongahela railroad is defendant in a suit for $12,000 damages brought by Isabella Jeffries and Clarissa Jeffries of Bellevernon. The plaintiffs owned a lot in Bellevernon which, they allege, the defendant company appropriated.

CONNELLSVILLE.—James A. Amend has disposed of his interest in the Smith house, Connellsville, to his partner, A. A. Straub, and announced that he had purchased the Exchange hotel at Uniontown from D. J. Johnson. Johnson paid $100,000 for the Exchange hotel.

LISBON.—Donations to the churches of Columbiana, this county, as provided for by the late Miss Mazie Metzger, have just been made public and carried out by her surviving sister, Miss Georgiana Metzger of Columbiana, as follows: Methodist Episcopal, $1,600; Lutheran and Reformed, $1,000 each; Disciple and Presbyterian, $200 each.

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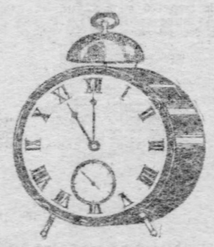

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Trimmed Hats—Black, White and Colored Felt Hats, trimmed with kid and velvet bands or ornaments; also number of Children's Felt Sailors, ribbon trimmed, some worth up to $1.50, choice **15c.**

Dinnerware—Odds and ends of open-stock Dinner Ware, comprising Pickle Traps, Creamers, Vegetable Dishes, Egg Cups, etc., worth up to 35c, each **10c.**

Sweaters—Boys' regular 75c Wool Sweaters, only 39c. Men's warm striped Jerseys, worth 75c, for **25c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Stogies—Pollock's large size 6¼ in. broad leaf Stogies, sell everywhere at 2 for 5c, here this hour box of 50 for only **69c.**

Tapestry Squares—Tapestry, Damask and Velour Squares, suitable for chair seats or cushion tops, made from $2 and $3 materials, per square only **25c.** (Fifth Floor.)

Voiles—Strictly pure wool black French Voiles, fine crisp mesh, usually retail for $1.25, our hour sale price, yd., **59c.**

Boys' Suits—Boys' all-wool black diagonal cheviot and fancy mixed Double-breasted or Norfolk Suits; also stylish Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, sizes 2½ to 16—real $3 kind for **1.65.**

Hall Racks—Made of best finished natural oak, fitted with large diamond-shape mirror and 2 hooks, regular price 75c, now only **25c.** (Basement.)

Boys' Shoes—Little Gents' Box Calf Shoes, solid leather soles and low heels; reduced from $1.25 to, pair, **89c.**

Sheetings—Bleached and unbleached Sheetings, also unbleached Spring weight Shaker Flannels, actually worth 10c, this hour only, yd., **6¼c.**

Underwear—All broken lines of Men's regular $1 and $1.50 Wool Shirts and Drawers, making a big assortment, now marked only **48c.**

Condensed Milk—"Sunshine" brand Condensed Milk, dozen 90c, can 8c. St. Charles" Condensed Cream, dozen cans 80c, can **8c.**

Dress Forms—Complete Dress Forms for fitting purposes, in sizes 36 to 38, slightly damaged, worth $3.75, for **1.75.** (Notion Dept.)

Children's Dresses—Made of good warm flannelette, sizes 1 to 4 years; also Children's All-wool Tams, during this hour **15c.** (Infants' Dept.)

Palmistry—Fullevert's Science of Palmistry, neatly arranged with illustrations of famous people's hands, 250 pages, cloth bound; published at $1, this hour **29c.** (Book Dept.)

Rugs—9x12-ft. Brussels Rugs, in pretty Oriental patterns, marked way down, for this hour only **2.95.**

Waists—Women's Wool Veiling, Challie and Mohair Waists; tucked, shirred or prettily embroidered; all colors, reduced from $3.50 to **1.19.**

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Men's Hats—New Spring Derbies and Soft Hats, in newest up-to-date shapes, pure fur stock and silk trimmed, all sizes, really worth $1.50, choice **83c.**

Neckwear—Men's Four-in-Hands, Tecks, etc., that were at one time marked 25c and 50c, now reduced for this hour to only **10c.**

Razors—A sample lot of high-grade hollow ground Razors, with concave blades, fully worth 50c, this hour only **29c.** (Main Floor.)

Men's Shoes—Made from box calf, vici kid and patent colt leather, Goodyear welt sewed soles, reduced from $3 and $3.50 to **1.90.**

Cigars—Key West Havana Cigars, best mixed filler, wrapped in fine Connecticut leaf, regularly $1.25, box of 50 for **59c.** (Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

Trousers—Men's Winter weight Trousers, made from worsteds, cassimeres and fancy cheviot materials; blue, black and mixtures, values from $1.25 to $1.50, choice **79c.**

Overcoats—Youths' regular $10 and $12 Double-breasted Fancy Long Overcoats, serge lined, sizes 33 to 36-in. breast measure, now only **3.50.** (Boys' Dept.)

Taffetas—36-in. black lining Taffetas; also 36-in. Figured Silk Mixtures, in green, black and navy, up to $1 qualities, yd., **39c.** All-silk Natural Habutai, 20-in. width, yd., **19c.**

Portiers—Lot of single Portieres that would in the regular way sell for $4 to $6 per pair, we've marked them down this hour to, each, **98c.**

Gas Lamps—Incandescent Gas Lamps, with needle valve burner, capped mantle and air draught globe; give 60-candle power light, worth 40c, complete **25c.**

Wash Goods—36-in. Corded Madras, 36-in. Cambric and 36-in. Percale, in new printings for men's shirts or women's waists and dresses, 15c and 25c materials, yd. **10c.**

Pillow Slips—22-in. size finished Persian Pillow Slips, for 19c. Pure Linen Battenberg Braid, cream, white or ecru, 36-yd. bolt **19c.** (Main Floor.)

Underskirts—Women's good warm long Flannelette Underskirts; also Dressing Sacques, this hour **25c.**

Rugs—Durable Axminster Rugs, in pretty floral and Oriental patterns; 300 in the lot, regular price $2.75, all go at **1.49.**

Skirts—Women's regular $10, $12 and $15 Dress or Walking Skirts, made of broadcloth, velvet, panama, zibeline and worsted; 37 to 45-in. lengths, this hour **4.50**

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Youths' Suits—Single or double-breasted styles, fancy and plain cheviot materials, sizes 11 to 20 or up to 36 in. breast measure, $10 suits for **4.35.**

Cigars—Porto Rican Whiffs, every sprig of tobacco in them guaranteed the best Porto Rican grown, our regular $1.25 box of 50 for **59c.** (Fifth Avenue entrance.)

Men's Shoes—Made from satin calf, with double stayed bottoms, sewed and standard screwed, double soles, reduced from $2 to **1.45.**

Bed Spreads—Extra size Crochet Bed Spreads or Silkaline Bed Comforts, each 86c. 11-4 size Blankets, at pair, **85c.**

Camera Supplies—3¼x3¼ Films for 12 exposures, 39c. Same Films for 6 exposures, 20c. Argo and M. Q. tubes, 3c each. 3¼x4¼ and smaller size Card Mounts—2 dozen, 2c. Hypo, 2 pounds **5c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Games—All the well known Parlor Games such as Flinch, Sherlock Holmes, Pit, Bird Center and Block. Sell regularly at 50c, this hour only **29c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Towel Bars—16 inch long nickel plated Towel Bars, a small lot bought for a song, usually sell at 15c, now reduced to only **5c.** (Basement.)

Nightshirts—Men's heavy quality Flannelette Nightshirts, cut big and roomy, formerly 60c, this hour **39c.**

Mohair—Full 58 in. wide Mohair, in a perfect cream shade, free of any imperfection, regular 59c quality, at, yard, **37½c.**

Toilet Sets—Lot of Toilet Sets, all including large slop jar, some pieces slightly damaged, or of old decorations, $5 sets for only **2.75.**

Laces—Washable Val. Laces, edges and insertings, in pretty patterns, 25c value, 12-yd. bolt **15c.** Pure Battenberg Doylies, hand made, 25c value, **15c.**

Silk Waists—Made of white or Jap silk, with yoke and deep cuffs of lace insertion; sell regularly at $3.50, now only **1.79.**

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Silverware—Silver plated Spoon Holders or Cream Pitchers, all nicely engraved and satin finished, odd $1 pieces, now marked **25c.**

Flour—"Royal XXXX" extra high patent, ¼ bbl. sack, 1.25. Extra fancy Corn Meal, 10 pound bags, **18c.**

Skirt Lengths—50 to 54 in. strictly pure wool Homespun Cloth, Ladies' Cloth and neat Fancy Suiting, worth $1 to $1.25 per yd.—a full skirt length for only **1.69.**

Umbrellas—Women's Union taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with fancy interwoven borders, all slightly soiled, and therefore reduced to only **1.00.**

Portiers—Rope Portiers in new designs and colors, were marked $2, during this hour only each, **1.29.**

Chemisettes—Tucked Lawn Chemisettes, with Val. lace trimmings, 25c kind 15c. White Neck Ruchings, 25c kind, yd., **15c.** (Neckwear Dept.)

Boys' Suits—Double-breasted, Norfolk, fancy Sailor and Russian blouse styles, sizes 2½ to 16, regular $5 suits for **2.35.**

Damasks—Satin Table Damask, in all choice patterns, fine heavy weight, 75c and 85c qualities, yd., **49c.**

Kimonos—Women's regular 75c, $1 and $1.50 Flannelette Kimonos, some ribbon trimmed—all go at **59c.**

Rubbers—Women's best quality Storm Rubbers, made by American Rubber Co., all sizes, reduced from 65c to **48c.**

Pictures—Odd and end lot of Pictures and Photo Frames, with gold, black and brown finished frames, worth 25c, 50c and 75c, this hour **10c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Watches—Men's 12-size open face filled watches, warranted for 20 years, fitted with Elgin jeweled movement, worth $12.50, now **6.48.**

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Muslinwear—Women's well made muslin Drawers, umbrella style, lace inserting and ruffles, also French nainsook Corset Covers, each, **15c.**

Stockings—Children's heavy Ribbed Cotton Stockings, in small sizes only, regular price 15c, this hour only **8c.**

Bed Sheets—Hemmed Bed sheets, double-bed size, also fancy Shams, Scarfs and Center Pieces, go this hour, each, **33c.**

Carpet Sweepers—Bissel's famous "Criterion" Carpet Sweeper, with good brushes; really worth $1.50, at only **79c.**

Candy—Frye's famous unwrapped Caramels, delicious confections; regular 20c pound box, now **20c.** Assorted Chocolates, regular 25c pound box, **19c.**

Trimmed Hats—Closing out a lot of odd styles which were marked from $3 to $4, during this hour for only **1.00.**

Rugs—Large room-size Brussels Rugs, measuring 10½x13½ ft., extra heavy grade, if made to order, would cost $27, the one you want for **15.50.**

Hams—Extra fancy selected carefully skinned Hams, pound 12c. Best quality Rolled Oats, 6 pound bag, **25c.**

Silks—All-silk black brocades and figured silk costume fabrics, worth 85c at yd., 25c. Natural Habutai Silk, 27 in. width, 8 momme weight, guaranteed washable, yd., **29c.**

Women's Shoes—Women's Patent Colt Shoes, also vici kid, Cuban heels and Goodyear welt soles, reduced from $3.50 to pair, **2.10.**

Gold Belts—1½-in. wide pretty woven Gold Belts, with neat gilt buckle, really worth 35c, during this hour only **21c.** (Belt Dept.)

Curtainings—Dotted, figured and striped patterns, in 36 in. wide Swisses, really worth 12½c, at yd., **7c.** (Fifth Floor.)

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Women's Slippers—Women's Du Barry French heel Slippers, made of patent ideal leather with hand turned sole, reduced from $5 to **1.85.**

Butter—Highest quality Creamery, pound 29c. Armour's Star Cervelat or Salami Sausage, regular price 25c, pound **15c.**

Pyrography—Complete Pyrography outfits, with guaranteed point, for **79c.** Glove or Handkerchief boxes, stamped, ready for burning, for **10c.** Placques, **4c each.** (Fourth Floor.)

Pictures—Large size fruit, flower, figure and scenic subjects, fitted in 16x20 in. black, brown or gold frames, oval or square openings, $1.50 and $2 Pictures **59c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Children's Gowns—Dainty warm Nightgowns, made of good quality Flannelette, also Sleeping garments with feet, all sizes, for **25c.** (Infants' Dept.)

Knee Pants—Boys' fine all-wool Knee Pants, made from fancy cheviots and cassimeres, all sizes, regular 75c and $1 garments, for this hour only **38c.**

Curtains—Plain muslin Curtains with striped ruffle or plain curtains with four rows of tucks, reduced from 49c to only, pair, **29c.**

Pillow Cases—Hemstitched and hemmed Pillow Cases, also fine hemstitched Huck Towels, positively worth 18c, while the hour lasts, **10c.**

Stone Filters—Crock style stone Water Filters, with best disc, come in two parts, easily cleaned; really worth $1.50, reduced to **98c.**

Broadcloths—Blue-and-white and Black-and-white striped Broadcloths, strictly pure wool, 52 in. wide, $1.25 quality, per yd., **55c.** (Not more than 10 yards to a customer.)

Tea Cups—Flow blue English porcelain and daintily decorated Austrian China Tea Cups and Saucers, regular 15c pieces, at, each, **9c.**

Doylies—Linen Teneriffe Doylies, with 7 wheels and hand drawn center, 15c ones 10c. Germantown Zephyr Yarn, all colors, per skein, **10c.**

Rugs—Big pile of Velvet Rugs, all with wool fringe, also several Smyrna Rugs, were marked to sell for $1, this hour only, each, **49c.**

Handkerchiefs—1,000 odd Men's Handkerchiefs, really worth 12½c, go now during this hour at only, each, **3½c.**

Girls' Dresses—Made of woolen check and plaid materials, in solid colors; silk yoke, lace and braid trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years; $2.50 and $3 values, **1.91.**

Lace Waists—Women's regular $5 green or white Oriental and English lace Waists, also taffeta Silk Waists; in white, black and colors; lace insertion and medallion trimmed, at **2.91.**

BLUE OR BLACK NORFOLK AND $1.29 DOUBLE-BREASTED BOYS' SUITS

JUST think what this means to fond fathers and mothers who take pride in keeping their boys well dressed—yet must be frugal.

These suits are honestly made, from black and blue thibets and cheviots by a tailoring house that believes in a square deal. In fit, fabric and style, they are at par with much higher priced garments. All sizes from 6 to 16. Honestly worth $2.50, Today only..... **1.29**

Overcoats—Boys' regular $5, $6, $7 and $8 Tourist Coats, three-quarter length Coats, Reefers and Novelty Overcoats, sizes 2½ to 16, now only **2.48.**

Suitings—Neat checked striped suiting and fancy Mixtures, in new Spring shades of gray, should sell at 59c, now, yd., **39c.**

Fur Scarfs—Regular $15, $20, $25 and $30 Fur Scarfs, of genuine mink, baum marten, Russian fox, squirrel and ermine, only 1, 2 or 3 of a kind, all go at **10.00.**

NEW ART EXHIBITION AT CARNEGIE GALLERIES

Among the Features Is an Authentic Portrait of Stephen C. Foster, the Composer.

Beginning at 10 o'clock this morning and continuing until the same hour in the evening, this being the schedule for week days, the hours on Sundays being from 2 until 6 p. m., a new exhibition will be on view at the Carnegie art galleries. It is composed of the permanent collection of paintings and a part of the collection of Neapolitan bronzes. Paintings recently purchased have been added, as well as the large painting by Childe Hassam, "June," loaned by the artist.

Another painting to be exhibited, and of especial interest, in view of the coming dedication of a memorial in Kentucky to the subject, is a portrait of Stephen C. Foster, presented to the institute by Mr. Carnegie. This painting of Pittsburgh's poet-musician is a faithful copy of the best known ambrotype portrait of the famous composer, and shares with the original from which all the well-known portraits of Foster have been copied. It was purchased from Mrs. Foster, the widow of Morrison S. Foster.

The full list of paintings to be exhibited follows:

Edwin Austin Abbey, The Penance of Eleanor, Duchess of Gloucester; John White Alexander, Woman in Pink; A Portrait; Edmond Aman-Jean, The Mirror in the Vase; Jules Basten-Lepage, A Peasant; Luigi Bazzani, The Apotheosis of Trajan in the Roman Forum; Frank W. Benson, Portrait of a Boy; Rene Billotte, Evening at the Gabarets Bridge; Matthijs Burgord, Laren Weaver; Eugene Boudin, The Port of Trouville; Frank Brangwyn, After the Day's Work; Jean Charles Cazin, A Suburb of Antwerp; Theobald Chartran, Portrait of William McKinley, Portrait of Andrew Carnegie; William Merritt Chase, Did You Speak to Me? Paul Chabas, Place Bassin du Commerce, Anvers; Clough Cranch, Portrait of Mrs. Potter; Pascal Dagnan-Bouveret, The Disciples at Emmaus; Andre Dauchez, The Boats; Charles H. Davis, Moonrise at Twilight; Albert Gosselin, Twilight; Alexis Harlamoff, A Flower Girl; Henri Joseph Harpignies, Une matinee dans le Dauphine; Childe Hassam, Fifth Avenue in Winter, June; Charles Hoffbauer, Intense Life; Winslow Homer, The Wreck; William H. Howe, Early Start to Market; George Inness, The Clouded Sun; Charles Emile Jacque, In the Sheepfold; John Humphreys Johnston, Moonlight, Pointe de Beg-Meil, Finistere; W. L. Lathrop, Abandoned Quarry; John Lavery, The Bridge at Dees; Anton Mauve, Le paysage et les vaches; Julius Gari Melchers, A Sailor and His Sweetheart; Adolphe Monticelli, The Fountain of Youth; Jan Dearing Perrine, The Robbers; William Lamb Picknell, A Toiler of the Sea; Camille Pissarro, The Great Bridge at Rouen; Pierre Cecile Puvis de Chavannes, A Vision of Antiquity; Symbol of Form; Jean Francois Raffaelli, Boulevard des Italiens, Paris; Henry W. Ranger, An East River Idyl; D. W. Redfield, Sycamore Hill; Charles Stanley Reinhart, Awaiting the Absent Master; Rico, Sur le Grand Canal; Alexander Roche, The Window Seat; W. Elmer Schofield, Across the River; James Jebusa Shannon, Miss Kitty; Lucien Simon, Evening in a Studio; Alfred Sisley, Village on the Shore of the Marne; Marianne Preindlesberger Stokes (Mrs. Adrian Stokes), Ancaeus and Nicolette; Franz Stuck, The Wild Hunt; H. O. Tanner, Judas Covenanting with the High Priests; Fritz Thaulow, The Arques at Arcourt, Evening; Dwight William Tryon, May; John Henry Twachtman, Greenwich Hills; Elihu Vedder, The Keeper of the Threshold; Stephen Arnold Douglas Volk, A Puritan Mother and Child; Edward Arthur Walton, The Shepherd; James Abbott McNeill Whistler, Portrait of Pablo Sarasate; Arrangements in Black.

"The County Chairman."

Macklyn Arbuckle and his brilliant company will play "The County Chairman" at the Alvin next week. It ran for 111 performances in Chicago, and to show that there was no sectional feeling in the matter, ran for 349 performances at Wallack's theater, New York; five weeks in Philadelphia and six weeks in Boston. The New York World called it "the laughing hit of the year."

Watch May Unravel Murder Mystery.

On Jesse Malone, arrested last Sunday morning for a holdup downtown, was found a pawn ticket for a watch belonging to Michael Brew, the watchman who was shot and killed recently at New Brighton. Beaver county officials will redeem the watch and prosecute the search for the murderer.

STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What if a Man Gain the Whole World and Lose His Appetite?

The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

But the man with the bad, brashy, gurgly stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea. I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourished by gulpy meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

This is a bad dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia, we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well-ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good, hardy stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

Your stomach is overworked. Let it take a rest. You're not yourself when you have a bad stomach. These tablets will do the work that the stomach has to do and make you feel bright, think clearly and give you ambition and power to concentrate your attention on your work. You'll feel good. You should always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on your dining table. They will make you get all the good possible out of everything you eat, and you'll enjoy it.

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COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

PLAYERS GETTING IN LINE FOR '06

Catcher Harry Smith Signs With the Pirate Team for Another Term.

LATEST FROM THE DIAMOND

Harry Smith will be with the Pirates again this year. He sent his contract to headquarters yesterday. He writes that he is feeling in first-class shape, and is led to believe that most of his troubles, so far as his arm is concerned, are over. He is taking things easy, but is punching the bag for exercise. Harry says he expects to hie himself to Mt. Clemens several weeks before reporting time, and take a series of baths and exercises there, and believes that when he starts in at Hot Springs he will be in fine physical condition. The news that Smith is coming around all right again is pleasing indeed to President Dreyfuss, for Smith has few peers behind the bat when he is right, and Pittsburgh can use him regularly to advantage. Gibson, however, is touted as the star catcher for the Pittsburghs. He signed some weeks ago.

According to reports from Cincinnati, the Pittsburgh club has waived claim to the services of Pitcher Case. Brooklyn is said to be after him and refused to waive claim. This means that Case must play with Brooklyn or remain with the Pirates.

Tommy Leach writes that he has signed his contract for 1906. He also informed President Dreyfuss that his wife, who was paralyzed, is on the road to recovery.

All arrangements have been completed for the spring training trip of the world's champion Giants to Memphis. A large gymnasium with a full equipment of shower baths and so on has been secured for use on days when the weather is inclement. The ball park at Memphis is a new one and considered one of the finest in the south. The players will report on March 1, going direct to Memphis from their various homes. Mike Donlin and Billy Gilbert, who have been running a saloon in New York this winter, leave this week for Hot Springs for preliminary work.

Jess Tannehill will leave Cincinnati for Hot Springs next week to get ready for the coming season. He will be accompanied by Kip Selbach, and Noodles Hahn is also thinking of going with him. Jess will remain at the springs until about March 20, before joining the Boston Americans at Macon. The crack southpaw has been kept very busy looking over his mail ever since he was appointed scout for players for the Virginia league. "I have received about 8,754 letters from ball players," said he. "Some of them inclosed stamps, others photographs and others nothing but batting averages of .350 and upward. I have succeeded in picking out a few promising youngsters from the bunch, and I hope they make good."

LOCAL CHESS TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS MANY ENTRIES

The Pittsburgh Chess club has a tournament in operation in its rooms, Kuhn Law building, Diamond street, for the championship of the year 1906. This being the first tournament held in Pittsburgh or vicinity in the last decade, it will be tried as an experiment, but from the manner in which the entries have so far been recorded and the interest taken, it gives promise to see Pittsburgh take up this excellent game like other cities of like size, and proves that besides being a checker center it is also par excellence in the game of chess. Any chess player within 200 miles of this city is eligible to enter this tournament, regardless of his strength of play, and the club requests that he do so at once. The tournament likely will last several weeks.

LIPTON WANTS AMERICA'S CUP RULES MODIFIED

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton will not discuss at present his plans to challenge for the America's cup in 1907. He points out that under the rules it is not necessary to challenge until the fall of this year, and until then he will not say what his proposals will be. It is understood, however, that Alfred Mylne of Glasgow will design the challenger, and that the Dennys of Dumbarton will build the yacht.

In yachting circles it is said that Sir Thomas will ask the New York Yacht club to modify its rules of measurement, but the baron declines to say whether this is the case, saying in reply to inquiries that he will not divulge his intentions until the time arrives to formally challenge for the cup.

CONTRACTS AND RELEASES OF LEAGUE PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—President Harry C. Pulliam of the National Baseball league announced today the following contracts and releases:

Contracts.—With Brooklyn, James Pastorious, H. McIntyre; with Cincinnati, Miller Huggins, August Dorner, George H. Schlei, P. Livingstone, Leo E. Hafford, J. B. Seymour; with New York, M. W. Fitzgerald, Henry Mathewson, Archie W. Graham.

Releases.—Boston to Cincinnati, James C. Delehanty; Cincinnati to Boston, Al H. Bridwell; Pittsburgh to Columbus, F. J. Flaherty, A. Robertaille; Pittsburgh to Springfield, Mass., J. F. Flanagan.

THREE COUNTIES TO BOWL FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A series of ten-pin games has been arranged to decide the individual championship of Somerset and Cambria counties. The contestants are J. L. McCulloh of Somerset, V. R. Thompson of Windber and Joe Bozie of Johnstown. The series will consist of 15 games, total pins to count, five to be played in Johnstown, five in Somerset and five in Windber. These games will be of interest to the bowlers of this section, as the parties contesting are well-know pin artists of merit.

Riter-Conley Boys Are There.

In a fast game at the garden last evening the Riter-Conley seven played the Jones & Laughlin team to a stadstill, scoring seven goals to Jones & Laughlins nothing. Lineup:

Jones & Laughlin—0.		Riter-Conley—7.
McClellan	G	Campbell
Boss	P	Worden
Drysdale	C. P.	Greer
Douglas	R.	Shipman
Kammerer	R. W.	Perrin
Burgar	L. W.	Kuhn
Hall	C.	Meyers

Goals—Meyers 4, Perrin 2, Kuhn.

Championship Pool Tonight.

In the Allegheny County pool league the schedule for tonight is as follows: Glenwood at Olympia, Primrose at Friendship, Denmel at Crescent, Garfield at Verwerck, Federal at Lyceum, Arlington at Union.

In the Diocesan league the teams will play: St. Joseph at St. Charles, St. Aloysius of Sharpsburg at St. Anthony.

The Owl pool team challenges all pool teams in the county. Address Thomas Hale, Turtle Creek, Pa.

New Zealanders Win at Football.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—At Washington park, Brooklyn, today the New Zealand football team, which is returning home from a victorious tour of England, won from a team composed partly of New York players and party of substitutes of the visiting team, by a score of 16 to 12. Fifteen men played on each side and the halves were of 35 minutes duration.

Bag-Punching Contest Tonight.

Tonight the bag-punching contest between Harry Schmidt and Champion Harry Seebach will take place in the Bijou theater. Local admirers of Schmidt are anxious to see him make a good showing. Some even expect him to win. Each man will take turns in displaying his skill and probably the spectators will act as judges.

Baseball at Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting last evening the Mt. Pleasant High school baseball team organized for 1906. The following officers were elected: Hurst, captain; Wilson, treasurer; Gladstone, secretary. Good school teams may have games by addressing S. L. Goldstone, box 801, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Must Quit the Saloon Business.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—James McAleer of the St. Louis Americans has notified Jack O'Connor and Jack Powell that they must quit keeping a saloon if they expect to play with the team next season.

CLOSE GAMES PLAYED ON THE ELUSIVE FLOOR

Homestead Wins from Freedom by the Narrowest Kind of a Margin.

FREEDOM, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Homestead basketball team took a fall out of Freedom tonight in one of the fastest games seen on the local floor this season, the score being 22 to 19. The teams were evenly matched and gave a scientific exhibition. Lineup:

Freedom—19.		Homestead—22.
Bane	F.	Lowry
Stehle	F.	Dickson
Mitchell	C.	Steele
Leach	G.	Jones
Goettman	G.	Murray

Filed goals—Bane, Stehle 2, Mitchell 2, Leach, Jackson, Lowry 3, Dickson, Steele 4, Jones 2, Murray. Foul goals—Stehle 5. Referee—Mohrn. Time of halves—20 minutes. Substitutions—Jackson for Goettman, Mailes for Leach.

SOUTH SIDE BEATEN.

Again the Undefeated Tamaqua Team Downs the Local Champions.

The South Side champions again suffered defeat at the hands of the unconquered Tamaqua team in the most brilliant game of basketball ever played in this part of the state. The locals had everything their own way until the last few minutes of play, when Capt. Leithead had to retire. Up to this period victory was in the hands of the South Siders, but here Tamaqua got a very lucky streak and threw goals at will. The first half ended in the local's favor. Hough was clearly outplayed in the first half, but in the second period he managed to score eight of his nine goals. Nickel outplayed his opponent at all stages of the game, his playing being the feature of the great game. Lineup:

South Side—31.		Tamaqua—38.
Liebau	F.	Fogarty
Leithead	F.	O'Donnell
Nickel	C.	Mullner
Winn	G.	Hough
Seibel	G.	Wilson

Goals from field—Nickel 4, Liebau 2, Winn 2, Anderson 2, Koch, Hough 9, O'Donnell 2, Fogarty 2, Wilson 2. Goals from foul—Liebau 9, Fogarty, Hough 3, Mullner 2. Fouls missed—Liebau 2, Fogarty 4, Hough 5, Mullner. Referee—Ike Little. Time—20-minute halves. Substitutions—Koch for Leithead, Anderson for Seibel.

Centrals Win a Close Game.

The Central A. A. basketball team opened its season at Armory hall Wednesday night by defeating Clayton A. A., 10 to 8. The score at the end of the first half stood 6 to 2 in Clayton's favor, but by good team work in the second half Central caged four field goals to Clayton's one. Lineup:

Central A. A.—10.		Clayton A. A.—8.
Kohl (Weihand)	F.	Riddles
McGregor	F.	Swearer
Clair	C.	Askin
Crawford (Kohl)	G.	Morton
Wandlese	G.	Sullivan

Field goals—Kohn, McGregor 2, Weihand, Askin 3, Morton. Foul goals—Crawford, Clair. Referee—Vetter of Eighteenth regiment. Timekeeper—Scott of Wyandottes.

State Team Leaves the Floor.

On the Braddock library floor, with the score 7 to 6 against them and five minutes to play, the State five left the floor and forfeited to the Second Ward Preps, 2 to 0. The game was rough and noted for the number of fouls called. The first half ended 3 to 1 in State's favor. State was composed entirely of fingers with the exception of Manager Geib.

State—0.		Preps.—2.
Steel	F.	Hammer
Woller	F.	Goldstein
Hoffman		Shea
Vale	G.	Moselon
Geib	G.	Jones

Field goals—West 2, Bates, Steel. Foul goals—Zoeller 2, Steel 2, Shea. Referee—Cartwright. Timekeeper—Mills. Substitutions—Bates for Moselon, West for Jones.

Lyceum and Tamaqua Tonight.

What promises to be one of the best games of the season will be played at the Pittsburgh Lyceum hall this evening when Bob Kelly blows his whistle and Lyceum and the fast Tamaqua team come together. Manager McInerney has secured the services of John Thompson for the balance of the season. He will be in the lineup tonight. The preliminary will be between the Matinee club and the Sycamores. The lineup:

Lyceum.		Tamaqua.
Yeager	F.	O'Donnell
Thompson	F.	Fogerty
Orr	C.	Mullner
Kramer	G.	Wilson
Geisler	G.	Hough

Wups Ready for Grove City.

The Grove City basketball team will make its first appearance in town this evening, when it will meet the Western University basketball team at Duquesne garden amphitheater. The W. U. P. team has been practicing diligently in preparation for the game. The university students are taking much interest in the game now and a big turnout is expected. The preliminary will be played between the East Liberty academy and Class A or the Carnegie Tech school, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The probable lineup will be:

East End Lyceum Juniors Reorganize.

The East End Lyceum Junior basketball team has been reorganized and is anxious to hear from any 15-year-old team in this part of the state. Manager Arthur F. Grant last night put his boys through a hard practice game with the Shadyside Juniors. The team is composed of the following players: Miller, Boyle, Harrigan, Burke, Williams and Grant, manager and captain. Teams wanting games address Arthur F. Grant, 6068 Center avenue.

Will Meet Johnstown High Today.

Pittsburgh High school will play the five from Johnstown High school on the Central High school floor this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Pittsburgh boys will do their utmost to retrieve the defeat administered by Johnstown last year, as a fast and snappy game is anticipated. Von Senden at forward and Koeser at guard are showing up in great form. Tomorrow evening Pittsburgh High school will play Greensburg at Greensburg.

Sewickley Will Meet East Liverpool.

The East Liverpool and Sewickley Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will play in the Sewickley gymnasium this evening. The Sewickley boys have not been defeated this season.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Brophy of the Lyceum Juniors is requested to report at the Lyceum at 7 o'clock tonight.

Manager Chapman of the Leach A. C. will please call up Kelly, 219-J Fisk, between 12 and 12:30 o'clock today.

The Trinity team will book games with all 8-7-year-old teams at home or abroad. For games address Albert Foutz, 1207 Juniata street, Allegheny.

The Roosevelt A. C. will play the Young Americans Monday night. Following players please report at Columbia council: Brenner, Lindenberg, Cohn, Levin, Davis, Roseburg.

The Roosevelt A. C. would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams, such as Redbreasts and Phipps Boys, at Roosevelt hall. Address Gus Brenner, 1205 Hazel street Pittsburgh.

The Homestead Midgets would like to arrange games with 9-10-year-old teams with halls and for games at home Saturday mornings. Address Walter Gibson, Box 324, Munhall, Pa.

The attractions at Duquesne school hall tonight will be as follows: Bolger first team vs. South Side Independents and River Coal Office Clerks. The Bolger Reserves will play the Mt. Oliver Juniors in the preliminary.

Point Breeze has lost its floor and desires games away from home. St. John, Sycamore and Leach A. C. preferred. The lineup will be Stix, Knight, Bynor, Leatty and Sieffer. Write H. S. Bynor, 73 Hasting street, Pittsburgh.

The O. L. and G. A. five wants games away from home for Saturdays with South Side, Homestead, Turtle Creek, Apollo, Leetsdale, Sharon, East Liverpool, McKeesport, Irvin, Clairton, Elizabeth and Greensburg. Address P. J. Dugan, 382 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Cloverleaf team of the South Side would like to hear from all 15-16-year-old teams, such as Leetsdale Seconds, Perrysville Reserves, Monaca Reserves, Union High school, C. A. C. Juniors of Braddock and St. John's Lyceum. They are out for the 15-16-year-old championship. Address O. G. Owens, 2107 Wrights street, South Side.

Come to McCann's new stores, 412-414 Market street, today—opening day—for your butter, eggs, poultry and cheese, and get a beautiful opening souvenir.

NORTH BRADDOCK HANGS UP A SCORE OF 1,016

Second 1,000 Score Made in the Allegheny County Bowling League This Season.

SOME GOOD INDIVIDUAL WORK

The North Braddock team of the Monongahela section of the Allegheny County league, in a match with the Munhall team in Seng's Braddock alleys, put up the grand score of 1,016 in the first game. This is the second best score made in the County league this season. The highest is 1,035, made by the Federal team of the Allegheny section way back in October. The nearest score to the 1,000 figures is 984, made by the North Sides and then follow the Gingers with 962 and the Braddocks with 960. It was a great exhibition of bowling in which Higgins and Daugherty shown resplendently. Daugherty rolled up a score of 241. This is the third highest score made in the Monongahela section, Garbett beating it with 256 and Votel with 248. Daugherty's score is the highest made in the North Braddock team. Higgins' 236 is also one of the highest made in the Monongahela section. Shallenberger, in addition to the bowlers above mentioned, beat him, Shallenberger's score being 237. He is a member of the Munhall team. The Munhalls, in spite of the big score made against them in the first game, were game enough to win the second game by their highest score of the night. Quigley being the star in this game. The last game was everybody's until the last pin was knocked down. Scores:

North Braddock—				Munhall—			
Higgins	236	149	203	Murdock	147	177	172
Calahan	188	150	163	Laird	153	161	108
McCabe	167	184	168	Schuchwan	157	183	142
Dougherty	241	145	...	Quigley	167	218	155
Richardson	...	...	142	Dempster	169	149	123
A. Seng	154	146	168				
Totals	1016	774	819	Totals	793	858	830

In the Pittsburgh section on the Hazelwood alleys last night the Brunswicks defeated the Hazelwoods two out of three games. The Brunswicks, in their second game, made the fine score of 945, which is their second highest of the season. Their highest score this season is 960. Hartman was their high bowler with 226, and this is the second highest made by a Brunswick player this season. For the contest Schumaker was the star, with the fine average of 191 2-3. The double century bowlers were Hattman, Doane, Schumaker and Rentzel. Scores:

Hazelwood—				Brunswick—			
Fidler	188	144	146	Hartman	170	225	192
Reutzel	211	174	135	Doane	158	206	137
Beehmer	118	...	...	Mansfield	150	170	115
Schiller	...	154	167	Schumacher	184	189	201
Schwinn	170	130	128	Leemaster	167	...	122
Vincent	158	171	196	A. Kramer	...	168	...
Totals	844	773	761	Totals	879	945	752

On the Federal alleys, last night, the Nuttalls office five defeated the same firm's regular shop force two out of three games. The office gave the shops a lead of 50 pins, and they lost by five pins. Scores:

Nuttall's office—				Nuttall's shops—			
Niesen	88	86	98	Chappell	95	79	95
Rupert	79	84	86	Thomas	76	82	85
Reed	88	86	81	Burnside	61	78	82
Erb	72	76	58	Jackson	73	65	71
White	79	87	73	Stehle	87	78	92
Totals	494	419	422	Totals	391	380	429

The Sharpsburg Centrals took two games out of three from Grabb's Colts on the Grabb alleys, in Sharpsburg, last night. Shook of the Centrals had high score of 215 and high average of 176 1-3. Scores:

Grabb's Colts—				Sharpsburg Central—			
Noullet	157	99	109	Merdian	211	164	147
Grabb	177	135	145	Wurzer	126	110	155
Krauss	120	139	135	Waller	124	120	125
Ready	154	106	113	Knies	169	126	146
Trogus	183	179	147	Shook	185	215	159
Totals	781	658	649	Totals	732	728	686

The Sharpsburg Duckleis would like to meet the Superior team of Allegheny next Wednesday evening. Call up Grabb's alleys, Sharpsburg.

On the West End alleys last night the West End Stars won two out of three games from the Atols in a duckpin match. Scores:

W. E. Stars—				Atols—			
Morrow	77	82	80	Naters	87	79	81
McDavid	79	90	93	Tobin	87	64	78
Malm	80	74	59	Kerns	108	76	81
Lorry	80	85	85	Moore	81	77	86
Pregler	69	90	76	Powelson	89	80	89
Totals	385	421	419	Totals	443	375	405

The opening game of the two-man league on the Federal alleys last night proved a great success. All the games were well contested all the way through. No phenomenal scores were made, but all games were close. Following are the scores:

V. Eberlin	105	183	161	Eberlin	129	139	131
Sering	140	129	118	Gardner	115	142	123
Totals	245	272	279	Totals	244	281	254
Gillespie	127	124	177	Hazlett	151	115	163
Gormley	170	141	161	Anderson	154	168	116
Totals	297	265	338	Totals	285	283	285
Martin	189	137	117	Sauers	145	138	115
Hicks	156	130	182	Gamble	152	126	129
Totals	345	267	300	Totals	297	253	244

St. Joseph Juniors of Mt. Oliver defeated the St. Henry Juniors in all three games on the same alleys. Hengen had a high score of 216 and also best average of 161 2-3. St. Josephs will roll a picked team next Thursday evening for $10 a side. All players take notice. Scores:

Raw	147	113	139	Arand	136	106	104
Bronder	114	106	146	J. Klein	92	102	95
Kuehner	166	157	121	Gloeckel	94	78	...
Henger	122	216	147	Niesen	...	...	78
Kirstein	125	125	148	M. Klein	119	171	142
				Hock	129	142	143
Totals	673	717	653	Totals	670	690	567

The Sharpsburg Independents made a clean sweep of a match with the West Etna team last night on the Bock alleys. The West Etna rollers were so chagrined at their defeat by large margins in all the games that they destroyed the score sheets to prevent the result of the match being published.

Capt. Yokel of the Allegheny team would like to have the match with Sharpsburg scheduled for next Wednesday brought forward to Tuesday. Answer through The Gazette as soon as possible.

Austin Smith, Miles McGrath and George Selber are requested to report on the Penn avenue alleys this evening.

J. Donovan, who resigned from the Braddock team, joined the North Braddock team five days ago.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Ten Dus vs. Carrick, on Carrick alleys.

Allegheny section—North Side vs. Federals, on Federal alleys.

Monongahela section—Colonial vs. Braddock, on Turtle Creek alleys.

Drug league—Gilmore vs. Doctors, on Wylie Avenue alleys.

Amateur league—O. and P. C. vs. Commercials, on Wylie Avenue alleys.

Liberty Valley league—Centrals vs. Shadyside.

Twin City league—On the Federal alleys.

WILKINSBURG STILL FREE.

Defeats Knoxville in an Amateur Hockey League Game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	T.	Ave.
Wilkinsburg	5	0	0	1000
Knoxville	1	2	2	.250
Madison	0	3	2	.000

Wilkinsburg kept up its good record last night by defeating the Knoxville Kountry Klub at Duquesne garden in a good hockey game. Wilkinsburg's seven was encouraged by the presence of Capt. Cocken on defense, but Hodgson was missed in the forward line. Knoxville made many brilliant rushes up the ice, only to be broken up when the secondary defense was reached. Efforts are being made to have the leaders of the amateur leagues meet in order to settle the question of supremacy. Next Thursday evening Wilkinsburg plays Madison, who at present are having no trouble in holding down last.

Wilkinsburg—4.		Knoxville K. K.—0.
Bulger	C.	Jamison
Cocken	P.	Vogeley
Russell	C. P.	Kemmler
Messner	F.	Stahl
Stryker	F.	Rodgers

Nefers, Murdock... L. W. ... Philips
Fleming ... R. W. ... Challinor
Referee—Brown. Time—15 and 20-minute halves. Goals—Fleming, Messner 2, Murdock.

FUNNY STUNTS AT THE DUQUESNE GARDEN

At the funny stunt carnival at Duquesne garden, last night, the principal feature was the races. The first event was an obstacle race. First heat won by Allan Bright; time, 1:13½. The next heat was hotly contested. T. K. Myler sprinted in the home stretch and won; time, 1:22½. Third heat, Trevor Jones; time, 1:18½. Fourth heat, W. I. Allinder; time, 1:21.

Three-legged race—Bright and McKee, first; time, 1:16½. Second heat, Myler and Ralph Robinson; time, 1:31.

Allan Bright won his heat of the potato race; time, 1:32. J. Haggerty won second; time, 1:24 1-5. Third heat, David C. Irwin; time, 1:27.

The egg, spoon and umbrella race was hard on eggs. Some of the contestants tried to stick the eggs on, but were caught before racing. First heat, John Earl; time, 1:58. Second, R. Robinson, 1:59. Third, W. I. Allinder, 1:33; fourth, 1:04.

The finals of the races will be run off tonight. The returns from the hockey game at the Soo will be read at the Gardens, and every play will come in over the wire just as it is pulled off at the Soo.

Tremonts Ready for the Season.

The Tremont A. C. has organized for the coming season and would like to hear from all good strong 15 and 16-year-old baseball teams having grounds or no grounds, for Saturday and Sunday games. Address C. Baur, 19 Buchanan street, Allegheny.

Ackerman Easily Throws Freiss.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Dallas Freiss of Wellsville was easy for Al Ackerman of Lima here tonight. Ackerman took the first fall with a combination hold in eight minutes and won the second in six minutes with a half Nelson.

McCord is an Easy Winner.

At Swissvale last night in a pool match, Champion McCord defeated Graham by a score of 125 to 69. McCord agreed to play 125 balls to Graham's 100.

NO MORE AMATEURS.

President Thwing of Cleveland Says "Big Four" Colleges Maintain Professional Schools of Athletics.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve university was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the New England alumni of the institution tonight. The great interest of the undergraduates in athletic concerns, he declared, tends to draw away their interest from concerns directly intellectual.

The colleges have been inclined to go mad about football. Professionalism—if not of money, at least of method—has come to possess. The 'husky' young fellows are professionals, as I hold, reaping pecuniary reward all the time for their athletic proficiency, and reaching a proficiency far beyond the reach of anyone who is not ready to make a profession out of his athletics. I believe that Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and other large universities now furnish and maintain, with the assistance of a paying public, large and thorough professional schools of athletics.

THREE MOTOR BOAT EVENTS.

George Gingras, T. R. Collins and T. H. Pattie Are the Winners.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 1.—Three events were run off in the motor boat regatta here today. Easily the feature of the races was the fast work of George Gingras' "23" in the last event of the day. The race was won by Coe in 1:49:55, with a handicap of nearly five statute miles. The "23" was started at the scratch and finished only a few yards behind the third boat, after making the 15.825 statute miles in the fast time of 1:42:17. Nine boats started in the race.

The first event of the day, open to boats of all classes and over a course equivalent to 10.35 and a fraction statute miles, was won by T. R. Collins' Comet in 1:06:49. The Comet was the fourth boat to start, but by fast driving passed the first three boats and took the trophy. Fourteen boats started in this event.

The second event, over a course equivalent to 5.175 statute miles, was won by T. R. Pettie's Twentieth Century in 21:12. Only six boats started in this event. All boats were handicapped on basis of time made in the events of two previous days.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Kid Barrow would like to meet Joe Grimm at this office at 8 o'clock this evening in regard to arranging a bout.

Jack Rowe is ready to meet Kid Tyler at any time or at any place. Rowe is at present training with Frank Morgan.

Jim Frazier and Kid Zember last night signed articles to box six or 10 rounds before the Monesson club at the next show of the club. They will meet at catch weights. The battle will likely take place on February 20.

In addition to the main bout at East Pittsburgh on February 9 there will be a contest between Bananas and Kid Klaus. Mike Stricker, who is now living in East Pittsburgh, will meet Clark, another boxer from East Pittsburgh. Joe Alton and Kid Carter are to appear in the main contest.

Kid Tyler signed articles Tuesday to meet any man that the Valley Athletic association of Brownsville may secure at from 124 to 126 pounds. If Young Bijou wants to meet Tyler he can have the match, which will take place on February 12. Tyler is open for any man at this weight. Answer through The Gazette.

Jimmie Quinn of Lawrenceville would like to meet any 125-pound boxer in Pittsburgh at any of the smokers. Quinn last winter appeared at some of the shows held at the Power house, beating Cliff, Mason and also taking Johnny Lavacks' place against Dick Givens and beating him. He also beat Arthur Donahoe of Philadelphia in Allegheny in four rounds. He has not drawn the color line.

"Yes, it is true that I have received a proposition from the Heckert Athletic club of New Castle to act as matchmaker and manager of the boxing bouts which the club is arranging to hold in that city," said Jimmy Mason last evening when asked about the report sent out from the Lawrence county capital. "However," continued Mason, "I have no idea of locating in New Castle, although the boxing game is booming in that busy town. I have agreed to help the club in making matches, and when it is possible for me to do so, I shall help the club in other ways. Just now my entire time is taken up with the arrangements for the boxing show to be given by the Business Men's club in Armory hall next Wednesday night. The new aspirants for mitt honors are anxious to make a good showing. Kid Carsey, who came here from Chicago, realizes that in taking on a lad like Kid Carter he will be greatly handicapped. To overcome this he is doing all he can to fit himself for a bruising contest. I have seen Carsey work in several battles and I consider him one of the speediest little boxers in the country today."

Order Three Big Freighters.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—The Weston Transit Company of Tonawanda, N. Y., today placed contracts with the American Shipbuilding Company for three boats which will be the largest freight carriers on the Great Lakes. The boats will cost $500,000 each and will have a capacity of 13,000 gross tons each. The boats will come out at the opening of navigation in 1907.

President O. G. Murray Is Hurt.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is confined to his apartments at the Stafford hotel as the result of slipping on a polished floor several days ago and injuring his ankle. On examination it was discovered that a small bone of the ankle was broken and it may be some weeks before he can have the free use of his foot.

NEWS FROM ALL THE ALLEYS

Eight of the twelve teams of the Central league participated in their regular scheduled meet on the Club alleys last night. Good team and individual scores prevailed all around. The best team score was by the American B. C., which totaled up 951 in the second game. The double century bowlers were Wolf (2), MacPherson and Herron. Ed. Bossler of the Dimling Favorites put up the fine average of 187. Scores:

Am. Bridge Co.—				Field Club—			
Wolf	147	207	202	Bell	171	161	173
Billetts	170	177	160	Macpherson	171	223	180
Stoerkel	166	125	170	Davies	169	148	...
Rouse	128	190	162	Meisner	149	165	151
Erie	168	175	168	McMun	152	155	175
				Kenzie	...	...	158
Totals	754	951	862	Totals	803	852	847
Costas—				Dimlings—			
Mooney	192	170	149	Herron	213	178	179
Berry	155	149	154	Fockalnik	145	158	168
Ball	146	148	170	Frasz	157	168	153
Rousseau	182	168	125	Dimling	196	174	197
Nuss	181	199	160	Bossler	181	182	197
Totals	857	821	745	Totals	862	861	872
Pirates—				Savoy—			
Yingling	167	182	145	Sibel	170	169	173
Heckman	159	147	158	Riddell	155	178	149
Dosh	146	158	138	Rueshman	153	169	...
Shakley	176	156	167	Scharf	141	156	126
Bauman	188	167	158	Hewitt	171	197	169
				Blind	...	...	158
Totals	841	793	779	Totals	791	844	786
Heyl & Patterson—				Excelsiors—			
Conner	148	149	156	Bliss	156	190	180
Goshorn	171	169	138	Scott	168	130	128
Donaldson	157	...	...	Miller	157	161	159
Davis	173	134	119	Christ	149	133	166
Lewellyn	152	148	175	Lyons	191	168	149
Pierce	...	149	...				
Totals	772	747	732	Totals	801	772	795

THE DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

St. Joseph Puts Two 900 Scores and Meyers Rolls Like Blazes.

In the Diocesan league last night there was some great doings. Exceedingly fine scores were made all around. In the St. Joseph-St. Anthony contest a record for high team and individual marks were in sight. St. Joseph, by magnificent work, won all three games, but it took two 900 scores and an average of 926 2-3 to be successful. Meyers was the star, with three 200 scores and the fine average of 210 flat. The other good bowlers were Milfelt, Herg, Nickel, D. Houlahen, Ebner and J. Thomas.

St. Josephs—				St. Anthonys—			
Milfelt	190	192	158	D. Houlahen	226	185	136
Epping	168	168	174	L. Thomas	168	153	...
Herg	197	176	201	F. Feldt	160	157	150
Nickel	181	163	181	Ebner	205	167	178
Meyers	214	202	214	J. Thomas	167	177	179
				H. Feldt	...	...	174
Totals	968	894	928	Totals	924	839	800

In the St. Henry-St. Charles match the St. Henrys won all three games from the St. Charles. Fairly good scores were made and the best individual work was done by Herron, Meyers, Schad and A. Holler. Scores:

St. Henrys—				St. Charles—			
Herman	149	188	190	J. Gillig	181	151	156
Meyers	162	182	174	A. Holler	156	169	175
Keller	138	158	171	C. Poff	137	...	...
Schad	181	184	157	Moll	122	150	159
Vith	161	122	...	Schmidt	165	148	167
Schilgg	...	...	141	J. Gloch	...	187	155
Totals	791	833	823	Totals	756	755	806

OLD STYLE OF PLAY ABOLISHED IN WEST

Big Nine Colleges Agree to Change Football Rules Accordingly for 1906.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Reformed football as recommended by the faculty representatives of the "Big Nine" colleges at a conference in Chicago a few weeks ago, will prevail in the future at the University of Chicago, and at Northwestern university. This was agreed upon today at separate meetings of the faculties of these schools.

In both faculties the decision to abolish the former style of college football was unanimous and the professors of the University of Chicago even went so far as to express their preference for the abandonment of all styles of football for a period of two years. As a step toward this end, resolutions were adopted stating that it was the desire of the university to abolish the game entirely for such a length of time. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the other universities composing the "Big Nine," with the request that an agreement be entered into to eliminate the game of football for the next two years.

At the meeting of the faculty of Northwestern university all the recommendations by the "Big Nine" conference were adopted, although nothing was said about abandoning the game.

The action of Northwestern university means that Joseph Hunter, formerly a football star at the Evanston institution, recently chosen to coach the Northwestern team during the next three years, will be dropped and that graduate coaching exclusively will prevail.

With the acceptance of the recommendations made by the conference, football, if it is played at all next fall at either Northwestern or the University of Chicago, will not have much resemblance to the former style of football played at these schools. Professional coaching will be prohibited; the training table will be abandoned; all players must have been students of the university for at least one year; no practicing will be allowed until after regular opening of the fall term of the school year; no post-graduates will be allowed to participate in the game, and the rules controlling the actual play of the game will be revised so as to remove all the evils that have been charged against it.

JOHN C. BATES BECOMES THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The President today nominated Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, at present chief of staff, to be lieutenant general to succeed Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, retired this day. He also nominated Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, to be major general of the line, to succeed Gen. Bates as major general; also Col. James Allen to be brigadier general and chief of the sign

EDWARD TERRILL
RACING EDITOR

LONG SHOTS HAVE THEIR DAY

C. A. W. DEVORE
BOWLING EDITOR

BAD DAY FOR THE FAVORITES

Only a Few Win on the Four Different Tracks. A 20-to-1 Shot Lands a Race on the Ascot Course.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—St. Valentine in the fourth race today at the fair grounds saved the favorites from a shutout. The favorites as a rule were unequal to the tasks assigned them, and, tiring before the end of the contests, suffered defeat. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Rhinock, 113, Perrine, 15 to 1, first; Waterlake, 104, Noons, 50 to 1, second; Buxom, 106, Wolff, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Discernment, King's Gem, Escopus, Pattonville, Winifred, Lubeck, Dennis Sullivan, Ethel Red, Verbosity, Wedding Ring and Globe Runner also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Bob's Pet, 104, Sewell, 5 to 1, first; Jardiniere, 104, J. Johnson, 5 to 1, second; Susannah, 107, Bell, 5 to 1, third. Time, 0:36 1-5. Little Wanda, Creole Girl, Glad Pirate, George K., Bitter Miss, Buster Jones, Launeal, Ruth Mc. and Pink Princess also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—The Ram, 100, Perrine, 15 to 1, first; Waterwing, 114, J. Martin, 11 to 20, second; Stoner Hill, 110, Sewell, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Muffins, High Chance, A. M. Fortas and J. Mack ran.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—St. Valentine, 114, W. Robbins, 7 to 10, first; Kickshaw, 96, Perkins, 10 to 1, second; R. F. Williams, 85½, McGee, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Rather Royal, Tribes Hill, Dr. Spruill and Bell the Cat also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Los Angelene, 103, L. Jones, 9 to 2, first; Captain Bob, 114, J. Martin, 8 to 5, second; Merry Pioneer, 108, Sewell, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:36 2-5. Lorja Kraft, Roderick, Lee King, Hickory Corners and Murmur also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Consuelo II., 101, W. Hayes, 11 to 5, first; Charlie Thompson, 108, Freeman, 12 to 20, second; Bitter Brown, 99, Perkins, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Lady Free Knight, Imboden, Northwind, Sea Voyage and Bishop Wood also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling:

Amador	92	Sweet Girl	99
Miss Ferris	93	Finsticker	100
Tusha	93	San Antone	100
May Gorman	95	Usury	101
Sweet Favor	96	Bill Carroll	102
Ala Russell	98	Proteus	102
Merry Belle	99	Dr. Coffey	111

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling:

Sainzella	104	Pepper and Salt	107
Miss Hynes	104	King Leopold	110
Las	105	Rudy	110
Sylvia	105	Runsum	110
Mamie K.	106	Helen Lucas	111
Blacklock	106	W. A. Gorman	112
Bittersee	107		

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling:

Handbag	90	Brooklyn	100
Lemon Girl	105	Dr. Hart	106
Gleeman	106	Jerry Lynch	110
Kenton	108	Bernie Cramer	111
Gay Lizzette	106	Arabo	118
Light Opera	107		

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap:

Chumpike	87	Escutcheon	105
Cigarlighter	90	Lady Vashti	108
Broomhandle	102	Rather Royal	107

Fifth race, one mile, purse:

Bitter Hand	98	Kittie Platt	109
Harry Scott	101	Nine	111
Stockwood	101	Rainland	119
Holloway	101	King Ellsworth	124

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling:

Ethels Pride	100	Prince Salm Salm	107
Jim Collins	102	Mr. Wixson	107
Legatee	105	Benora	107
Maggie Dorian	106	Soldier of Fortune	107
John Randolph	107	Erne	107
Semper Vivax	107	Saul	113

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Castine, Immortelle, Royal Legend.

Second race—Arthur Rosenfeld, Tens, Odd Trick.

Third race—Flying Raincloud, Blue Grass Girl, Judge Nolan.

Fourth race—Minnie Adams, Don Fonzo, Begonia.

Fifth race—Freebooter, Carless, Baron Esher.

Sixth race—Belden, Big Bow, Marlingo.

Seventh race—Braden, Nattie Bumpo, Weberfield.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Usury, Ala Russell, Pinsticker.

Second race—Runsum, Salvisa, Helen Lucas.

Third race—Handbag, Brooklyn, Dr. Hart.

Fourth race—Lady Vashti, Escutcheon, Rather Royal.

Fifth race—Bitter Hand, Stockwood, Harry Scott.

Sixth race—Benora, Prince Salm Salm, John Randolph.

Hi Caul Cap, Wexford and Millers Daughter ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First race, mile:

Frolic	110	Sicyou	105
Jake Moose	107	Mildred Grist	105
Timesake	107	May Thorn	105
My Pal	107	Tom Roberts	106
Swagger	107	Sainada	100

Second race, mile and 100 yards:

Major Tenny	113	Kindler	109
Al Waddle	112	Dr. Shorb	109
Mocorito	111	Isabelita	107
Watercure	109	San Remo	107
Flaunt	109	Arrah Gowan	104
Bogus Bill	109	Crigli	102

Third race, 5 furlongs:

Pickaway	111	Edinborough	106
Bath Beach	109	Batidor	106
Full Sway	109	Classis	106
Petronius, Jr.	106	Ultima	104
E. M. Brattain	106	Soundly	104
The Roustabout	106	Estella J.	104

Fourth race, 5 furlongs:

Fireball	115	Ruby	102
Dr. Gardner	109	I'm Joe	94
Ethel Barrymore	108		

Fifth race, 6 furlongs:

Sir Carruthers	112	Royal Colors	102
Pal	108	Dangerous Girl	104
Mooropus	108	Santa Ray	104
Boloman	108	Whetstone	103
Tavora	107	Miota	101

Sixth race, mile:

Corrigan	111	Albert Enright	111
Beau Ormonde	114	Conrid	109
W. B. Gates	111	Sheriff Williams	97

TAVANNES A SURPRISE.

Wins at Ascot at 20 to 1, Beating the Favorite Orilene.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 1.—The ring was given a beating when Vino won the fourth race at Ascot today. Vine was backed from 3 to 1 to 8 to 5, and won by five lengths from Orilene, the favorite. Tavannes, at 20 to 1, furnished the day's surprise. Four favorites were returned winners. Weather fine; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Silver Stocking, 110, Powell, 8 to 5, first; Helton, 113, Horner, 5 to 1, second; Sweet Kitty, 110, Aubuchon, 4 to 1, third. Time, :49. Alderton, Emily M., Blue Bottle, Ed. Tracey, Stella and Dainty Maudie also ran.

Second race, mile—Tavannes, 100, Moriarty, 20 to 1, first; Prince Ching, 110, Davis, 4 to 1, second; Katie Crews, 105, McDaniel, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘. Rockey, Pettijohn, Mr. Budd, Avontellus, Big Injun, Stone, Arabia, Needful, Salario, Ebenezer, Tattenham and Mohur also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Sir Wilfred, 110, Miller, 1 to 2, first; Bribery, 90, McDaniel, 11 to 2, second; Dom Domo, 107, Preston, 6 to 1, third. Time, :50⅘. Mistis Pride, Chieftain and Ambitious also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Vino, 105, Miller, 8 to 5, first; Orilene, 100, Notter, 7 to 2, second; Ramus, 95, Kent, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:46⅗. Secret, Masterson, W. H. Carey, Chancellor Walworth, Chactas and Stoessel also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Henchman, 103, Miller, 6 to 5, first; Dr. McCarty, 98, Scoville, 8 to 1, second; Lucy, 107, Booker, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Rubicon, Pyrrho and Parvo also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Money Musk, 114, Aubuchon, 7 to 1, first; Potrero Grande, 112, Davis, 5 to 1, second; Revolt, 102, Hildebrand, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:20⅘. Dewey, Ninnasquaw and Bologna also ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY.

First race, four furlongs:

Captain Farrell	103	Hot Cakes	102
Dr. Crook	106	Mrs. Mathews	102
Wapandgoorris	105	Alonza	97
Royal Ascot	105	Game Bird	97
Yellow Top	102	Nerska	97

Second race, one mile:

James J. Corbett	116	Myrtle H.	102
Nath Woodcock	107	Kinsman	103
Gondolus	107	Tangible	102
Winnie Adams	106	Rostoff	102
Bessie Welby	103	Wascon	102
Ulloa	103	Lattaranta	102
Discus	103	Sue Chester	100

Third race, six furlongs:

The Major	110	Hagerdon	107
Requisite	110	Hilona	107
Sad Sam	107	Thos. O'Shanter	107
My Surprise	107	Huachuca	104
Interlude	107	Golden Buck	101
Willie Gregg	107	Peggy O'Neill	102
Tim Hurst	107	Seasick	102

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth:

Embarassment	107	Blissful	101
Sais	104	Cholk Hedrick	101
Haviland	103		

Fifth race, Futurity course:

Wranne	112	Rer Tape	100
Foxhall	110	Pintan	97
Search Me	109	Pintan	97
Bubble	101	Lady King	95
Creston Boy	100	Mazonia	92
Lougrick	100		

Sixth race, one mile:

Red Damsel	111	Courant	106
Viona	111	Durbar	106
Pyrrho	108	Mt Reina	106
Elfin King	108	St. Winifrede	105
Retador	108	Cheripe	105
Exapo	107	Freeslas	105
El Chihuahua	107		

PRESENT TOO EXPENSIVE.

Mr. Roosevelt Hopes Cuba Will Not Spend $25,000 for Wedding Gift for His Daughter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Without appearing to be ungracious, it is understood a gentle hint has been conveyed to the Cuban government that, while the President highly appreciates the action of the Cuban congress in passing an appropriation of $25,000 for the purchase of a wedding present for his daughter, he thinks it is entirely too expensive and hopes the present will not be purchased.

This is a very delicate matter, because it is known the action of the Cubans was prompted by a high appreciation of what the United States has done for the island during Mr. Roosevelt's incumbency at the White House, and also of the efforts of Mr. Roosevelt as a civilian and a soldier in the cause of Cuban freedom.

MR. AND MRS. BARCHFELD HONORED AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Representative and Mrs. A. J. Barchfeld were signally honored at the White House reception tonight by being invited to stand in the receiving line with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. This is a social honor that is much appreciated in official society.

Night Students to Meet.

The meeting of the regular night students of Carnegie Technical schools will be held tonight at 9:30. The regular meetings of the glee club will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 9:30 hereafter, for both day and night students. The competitions for designs for class honors closes tonight. About 40 designs have been submitted. Section A of the day students will play their first basketball game at 8:30 with East Liberty academy.

The Yiddish Company.

David Kessler, Mme. Kenny Lipzin, Maurice Moskowitz and Samuel Thornberg are the stars of the Thalia theater Yiddish company which will be seen at the Belasco theater February 5, 6 and 7, appearing in "The Orphan," "God, Man and Devil," and "Die Wilde." The complete company and productions from New York will be seen at the Belasco.

JACK O'BRIEN,
Conqueror of Bob Fitzsimmons, Who Is Now in Pittsburgh.

WEIGHTS FOR THE BIG HANDICAPS

What the Horses Will Carry in the Three Eastern Spring Turf Classics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Weights for the Suburban handicap, the classic event of the eastern turf, to be run the opening day of the June meeting at Sheepshead bay, were announced yesterday by W. S. Vosburgh, handicapper of the jockey club. The guaranteed cash value of the stake is $20,000. Weights for the Brooklyn handicap, to be run at the spring meeting at Gravesend, were also announced, the allotments varying but little from those in the Suburban. Sysonby again heads the list with 131 pounds. That the Burns handicap winner, Dr. Leggo, ran in that race at least seven pounds above his recent form, is shown by the fact that Mr. Vosburgh, who gave him 111 pounds in the Brighton, the handicap having been made before his winning race, has increased his allotment to 118 pounds in the Brooklyn.

The official weights for the spring handicaps are as follows:

Horse.	Brook'yn.	Su'ban.	Brigh'n.
Sysonby	131	131	131
Hermis	127	127	125
Ort Wells	...	125	124
Oiseau	125	125	124
Stalwart	125	125	124
Artful	123	123	123
Proper	122	122	...
Delhi	...	122	121
Delil	122	...	122
The Picket	120	120	119
Hamburg Belle	...	...	120
Rosenben	119	119	...
Wild Mint	...	...	119
Cairngorm	119	119	118
Tanya	118	118	117
Dr. Leggo	118	...	111
Rapid Water	117	117	116
Water Light	116	116	115
Tradition	116	116	114
Lord of the Vale	115	115	113
Fils	115	115	114
First Mason	...	...	113
Colonial Girl	...	...	111
Blandy	112	112	111
Rams Horn	111	111	110
Grazialo	110	109	...
Bedouin	...	110	110
Ormondes Right	110	...	109
Knight Errant	109	109	109
Glorier	...	109	...
Ivan the Terrible	...	...	109
Go Between	108	108	108
Adbell	108	...	...
Phil Finch	109	...	...
Brances	...	...	107
Polly Spanker	...	107	107
Oxford	107	107	106
Dandelion	107	107	...
Claude	107	...	...
Von Tromp	107	107	106
Merry Lark	107	107	106
Red Knight	107	107	106
Tokalon	107	107	106
Puisus	106	106	106
Santa Catalina	106	106	...
King's Trophy	...	...	105
Kiamesha	106	...	...
Hot Shot	105	...	...
Jacquin	103	103	103
Burgomaster	...	...	103
Monsieur Beaucaire	...	...	102
First Water	...	...	...
Ormondale	...	...	101
Persevere	...	...	...
Garnigh	103	...	...
Kuroki	100	100	100
King Henry	...	...	100
Goldsmith	100	100	100
Security	99	99	99
Jocund	...	...	100
Oliver Cromwell	98	98	98
Bohemian	98	98	97
Whimsical	97	...	98
Tinsmith	...	97	99
Master of Craft	97	97	...
Tiptoe	96	...	97
Astromer	96	...	...
Disobedient	...	...	96
Confederate	95	...	...
Albula	95	95	95
Cedarstrom	95	95	95
Nifo	...	...	95
Holocher	93	93	94
Oakdale	...	...	93
Militades	...	...	93
St. Joseph	93	...	...
Sprakers	93	...	...
Battle Axe	...	93	...
Bulls Eye	...	...	92
Nathan Hale	92	...	93
Auscassin	90	90	90
Proposer	90	90	...
Hermitage	90	...	...
Roman Gold	...	...	90
Inquisitor	...	...	90
Rose of Gold	...	...	90

Crosby Won the Sunny South.

The great Sunny South handicap was won by W. B. Crosby at Brenham Tournament, Tex., on January 24.

Metropolitan Life Makes Good Showing.

The annual report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in today's issue is a very thorough presentation of this company's excellent condition. It shows that the number of policies in force is over eight and a half millions, equaling the combined population of the eight largest cities in the United States.

A single item which illustrates graphically the real meaning and purpose of all this tremendous business is that relating to insurance claims paid during the year. These amounted to more than $15,000,000. This means that some one received from the Metropolitan Life in benefits one hundred and six dollars every minute of every business day of eight hours throughout the year.

Again, the uncertainty of life and health, and the universal need of life insurance are most impressively emphasized in the statement that 15,148 policies paid within the year 1905 had been in force less than twelve months; and that 4,326 of these policies were paid in less than three months from the time they were issued.

The Metropolitan Life began the year 1906 with assets of more than one hundred and fifty million dollars, showing an increase of more than twenty-three million dollars over the preceding twelve months. This evidence of ample and increasing strength is a most satisfactory thing for policy holders to contemplate, and it is a further cause for satisfaction that the largest year's business in the company's history was transacted at a lower ratio of expense than has ever been reached in previous years.

The company directs particular attention to the fact that it does not issue tontine, or "deferred dividend" policies, nor any form of contract which fails to specify in exact terms what the insured is to pay in premiums and what he is to receive in benefits. That the simplicity of its contract-agreements is a popular feature will not be questioned in the light of facts above noted.

Come to McCann's new stores, 413-415 Market street, today—opening day—for your butter, eggs, poultry and cheese, and get a beautiful opening souvenir.

BATTLING NELSON WILL FIGHT

Puts Up a Forfeit of $2,000 to Bind the Match With Terry McGovern—The Battle Will Place on March the 14th.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—By posting $2,000 forfeit money today Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, clinched the six-round battle between his protege and Terrible Terry McGovern, which will now surely take place at Philadelphia on March 14. The money posted is to go for weight and appearance, and according to the agreement between the little fighters need not have been put into the hands of the official stakeholder until February 6. Nolan posted it today to show he meant business and to disprove the rumors that he was going to refuse to send Nelson into the ring. The $2,000 will be forwarded to Stakeholder Murphy of Philadelphia on Monday.

The articles of agreement for the match call for the men to weigh in at 133 pounds ringside. McGovern says he will claim the lightweight championship if he wins. The men will fight straight rules, and are to protect themselves in the breakaways. Each man to post $2,000—$1,000 for weight and the other half for appearance. They will enter the ring about 10 p. m. The boxers get 75 per cent of the gate money, and will divide it 45 per cent to Nelson win or lose and 30 per cent to McGovern, win or lose. Jack McGuigan is to be referee.

The National Athletic club, where the contest will take place, is located at Thirteenth and Catherine street, in Philadelphia, and has a seating capacity of 5,000 or more. The prices on this occasion will be just double what they are for the weekly shows of the club. Matchmaker Harry Edwards and the boxers have agreed to the following schedule of prices: General admission, $2; reserved seats, $3, $5, $7 and $10. The whole lower floor will be devoted to box seats and accommodations for the press representatives.

It is expected that the contest will draw at least $21,000.

APPORTIONMENT BILL GETS BITTER ATTACK

Senatorial Redistricting Measure, However, Passes Second Reading in the Upper Branch.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—The senatorial apportionment bill passed second reading in the senate today after a bitter fight had been made to prevent its passage. The bill will come up tomorrow for third reading and final passage. A brief session of the senate was held tonight for the consideration of first reading bills.

John C. Winston, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee of seventy, had a conference with Gov. Pennypacker today regarding the uniform primary election bills now before the legislature. Mr. Winston said that the principal objection to the bills came from the country legislators, who believed primary election under any of these bills will be too expensive.

The governor suggested that the expense be paid by the state and promised to approve a bill if this amendment was inserted in the measures brought out of committee and passed.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia made a speech in favor of the Gable bill, placing the city departments of Philadelphia under civil service regulations, before the senate judiciary general committee this afternoon. The mayor said he believed in civil service and he wanted a merit system established in Philadelphia that will give every department the best service that can be obtained regardless of politics.

Alfred W. Cooley, United States civil service commissioner, appeared before the house judiciary general committee this evening in behalf of the Goehring civil service bill for state offices. Mr. Cooley said every civil service bill should have three distinct fundamental provisions. The civil service examiners or commissioners should be absolutely independent. The examinations should be open and above board. Officials should hold their offices during the period of good behavior.

ELEVATOR BOY RESCUES MANY FROM THE FLAMES

Keeps Cage Running Until Twenty Families Escape from the Burning Building.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—With flames sweeping past him and men and women in terror of being burned to death, Thomas Cunningham, 17 years old, ran his elevator in the Portsmouth apartment house, 42 West Ninth street, tonight after fire had shut off all escape by the stairs.

Twenty families were at dinner when fire was discovered in the cellar and a cloud of smoke swept up the elevator shaft. Cunningham realized his peril, but turned in an alarm from a signal in the building and then ran his elevator to the top floor, shouting as he passed each floor that the building was afire.

Several times excited men and women forced themselves into the car until the door could not be shut, when Cunningham forced some of them back and dropped swiftly to the first floor. Every occupant of the building was taken out safely, but the elevator boy was badly burned about the hands and face.

BURGSTALLER TONIGHT.

Great German Tenor to Be Soloist at the Orchestra Concert.

One of the great concerts of the season will be given by the Pittsburgh orchestra at Carnegie Music hall tonight, when Aloys Burgstaller, tenor, from the Metropolitan opera house, New York, will be the soloist. Mr. Burgstaller has not sung in concert in Pittsburgh for several years. He did sing last month with the orchestra at Buffalo the same selections that appear on the program below, and it was discovered then that his voice is in better condition than at any previous time. In every respect he is the greatest German tenor now before the public, and shows his artistic vigor and temperament even better on the concert stage than in the theater.

Conductor Paur's instrumental program is superb beyond expression, with the three instrumental numbers from Beethoven's ninth symphony to lead the list. In full the program is as follows:

Symphony No. 9, in D major, op. 125.....
.....Beethoven
(Choral ending omitted).
Overture, "Leonore," No. 3.....Beethoven
Prize song, from "Die Meistersinger".....Wagner
Intermission.
A Faust overture.....Wagner
Songs with pianoforte—
(a) "Der Doppelgaenger".....Schubert
(b) "Der Wanderer".....Schubert
(c) Schmerzen.....Wagner
Entrance of the gods into Walhal, from Act II, "Rheingold".....Wagner

STATE OFFICIALS MEET TO DISCUSS INSURANCE

Deferred Dividend Policies Receive Attention—Important Work of Gathering Referred to Committee.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Discussion of deferred dividend life insurance policies and organization occupied the time at today's session of the national insurance convention, called by Insurance Commissioner Thomas E. Drake of the District of Columbia with the approval of President Roosevelt. No action of a decisive nature was taken, all questions of policy being referred to a committee to report later.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota was made chairman and Frederick H. Nash of Massachusetts secretary. A committee of 10 was authorized to formulate a bill with a view to the establishment of a uniform system of statutory regulation of legal reserve life insurance. This committee is to report at an adjourned meeting.

A motion by Samuel B. Davis that a committee on credentials be appointed brought out a demand from C. W. Scovel, of Pittsburgh, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, for a voice in the affairs of the convention. Mr. Davis declared that he desires to limit the voting powers to the state insurance commissioners and attorneys general. Each state was given a vote and underwriters a voice in discussion.

Attorney General Mayer of New York offered the suggestion that the insurance corporations and their directors have the power to bring every action to recover wasted funds, which the people of the state, through the attorney general, could bring, and that such actions as may be necessary and proper should be brought by the directors and the responsibility should not be shifted.

SWINDLED GET DIVIDEND.

Investors in Franklin Syndicate Realize Total of .282 on the Dollar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the creditors of William F. Miller of the Franklin syndicate, in the Federal building, Brooklyn, today, a final dividend of .132 on a dollar was declared. With the sending out of the checks in the next two weeks and the final order of the court discharging the trustees, there will be a legal end of one of the greatest swindles of the last century.

Of the principals, Miller, the originator, is the only one at liberty. He is working in a shoe store in Brooklyn; his partner, Edward Schlesinger, is dead, and Robert F. Ammon is in Sing Sing. There were 3,110 creditors, with the claims aggregating $288,000. A former dividend of 15 per cent was declared, making the total of .282 on each dollar.

NEW HOLDING COMPANY FOR SHENANGO PROPERTIES

Organization has practically been completed of a new $5,000,000 corporation to take over the holdings of W. P. Snyder and the Shenango furnace properties which were recently acquired by Mr. Snyder from the Oliver interests. Officers of the company are W. P. Snyder, president; C. D. Dyer, vice president; Henry Irwin, secretary-treasurer; W. A. Barrons, Jr., general manager; George D. Devitt, superintendent of furnaces, and D. C. Peacock, superintendent of mines.

Has His Eye on Congressmen.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—David Thompson, a farmer of near Chalk Hill, had the trees on the Dalzell place named after congressmen and when a member of congress does anything that displeases Thompson he cuts down the tree named after the offender. He was arrested for trespassing, and at a hearing before Justice Weir at Ohiopyle was ordered to pay a fine.

Find Chorus Girl Asphyxiated.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Florence Melgs, aged 17, a chorus girl in the "Mayor of Tokyo" company, now filling an engagement here, was found dead today in her room at a hotel. The gas was turned on and death was due to asphyxiation. It is not known whether it was a case of accidental death or suicide. Miss Melgs' home was at Richmond Hill, L. I.

Wood Street Cellar Fire.

There was a small fire last evening in the cellar under the Manhattan dairy lunch, 303 Wood street. Weldon & Kelly, plumbers, had stored several bath tubs in the cellar and they were filled with excelsior. The excelsior caught fire and the enamel on some of the tubs was scorched. The damage was trifling.

Trades Council Elects Delegate.

At a meeting of the Iron City Trades council last night in Arnfeld's hall, George Bradley of Typographical union No. 7 was elected delegate to the State Federation of Labor convention at Philadelphia on March 13. The body also indorsed Otto C. Pillichody, who is an applicant for the position of chief boiler inspector of the county.

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PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN THE NEARBY TOWNS

County Chairman J. B. Henderson Is Named for Congress by Jefferson Republicans.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BROOKVILLE, PA., Feb. 1.—The Jefferson county Republican primary election for the nomination of candidates for county and district offices, will be held February 20. The following candidates will appear upon the ticket: For congress, Joseph B. Henderson of Brookville, the present county chairman; for assembly, S. Taylor North of Young township, the present representative, Dr. J. W. Foust of Reynoldsville and R. H. Longwell of Brockwayville; for district attorney, John M. White and James V. Murray, the latter at present district attorney, both of Brookville; for jury commissioner, John Troutman of Winslow township and T. D. Brewer of West Reynoldsville; for delegates to the state convention, P. A. Hunter of Brookville, J. M. Beyer of Punxsutawney, and W. W. Wiley of Reynoldsville.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At the party caucuses the following tickets were nominated: Republican—Burgess, D. E. Sayers; justice of the peace, D. M. Garrison; auditor, A. G. Craig. Democratic—Burgess, Walter Miller; justice of the peace, William Strawn; auditor, G. F. Martin. At East Waynesburg the following tickets were named: Republican—Burgess, Marion Garber; auditor, Edward Yoders; council, Charles Yoders. Democratic—Burgess, William Burge; auditor, Frank Rinehart; council, James Mahan, Thomas Finch.

PARNASSUS, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The ticket named by the Democrats is as follows: Burgess, John C. Orr; tax collector, David Skillen; justice of the peace, Thomas Humes.

MONACA, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Republican primaries resulted in these nominations: Burgess, W. W. Morgan; tax collector, John M. Schroads; auditor, Edward H. Ridgeway.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Democrats of the First ward are divided into two factions through the action of the county committee declaring a primary election held several days ag illegal on the ground that the election officers had not been sworn before the election. In the other three wards the same condition existed, and the results were not contested. In the First ward, however, W. F. Workman received the nomination for council against the wishes of the ward leaders, who favored G. B. Lynch. Today another primary was held, and Workman would not allow his name to be used. He has filed nomination papers and will be an independent candidate. Lynch was nominated on the regular Democratic ticket.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Republicans tonight nominated this ticket: Burgess, E. T. Corbus; tax collector, J. E. Ewing; justice eof the peace, James Piper.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
of the Real Estate of
JAMES QUINN, Deceased,
No. —, January Term, 1906.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in the above entitled case, the undersigned, Howard Neely, trustee, will expose at Public Sale on the premises, Second avenue, Homestead, Pa., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906,
At 10 O'Clock, A. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Homestead, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 21 in Cox & Cain's plan of lots, recorded in plan book vol. 10, page 135.

Said lot No. 21 having a frontage of twenty-one and nineteen hundredths (21.19) feet on the south side of Second avenue, and extends back in a southerly direction preserving an even width throughout of twenty-one and nineteenth hundredths (21.19) feet, one hundred (100) feet to an alley fifteen (15) feet wide.

Being one of the same which John F. Cox, et ux. et al., by deed dated June 1, 1891, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in deed book vol. 750, page 490, granted and conveyed to James Quinn, the above-named decedent.

This lot being vacant and unimproved.

TERMS OF SALE:

Fifty ($50.00) dollars cash on the date of sale, the balance to be paid in cash on delivery of deed. Also at public sale on the premises, No. 1252 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906,
At 2 O'Clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 4 in L. F. Holtzman's Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 7, page 288, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Braddock avenue at a distance of sixty-nine and thirty-one hundredths (69.31) feet westwardly from the southwest corner of Thirteenth street and said Braddock avenue, thence southwardly along the dividing line between lots Nos. 3 and 4 in said plan, a distance of one hundred seven and sixty-two (107.62) feet to lot No. 5 in said plan, thence northwestwardly along the line of said lot No. 5, twenty and two-hundredths (20.02) feet to the property owned by Benedict Koat; thence northwardly along the line of said Koat's lot one hundred two and forty-two hundredths (102.42) feet to Braddock avenue; thence eastwardly along said Braddock avenue twenty and twenty-nine hundredths (20.29) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same property which Lewis F. Holtzman, et ux., by deed dated October 31, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Vol. 621, page 439, granted and conveyed to James Quinn, the above-named decedent. Having thereon erected a three-story brick store and dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE:

One hundred ($100.00) dollars cash on the date of sale, thirty-nine hundred ($3,900.00) dollars cash on delivery of deed, and the balance to be secured by tight bond and mortgage, payable in two annual installments with 6 per cent interest thereon, payable semi-annually.

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LOUISVILLE *4.50 am *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.50 am *8 am *12.30 pm *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.30 am *8.40 pm.

ERIE *7.35 am *4.30 pm *5.10 pm

KILLED IN FIRE ON TRANSPORT

Firemen and Officers of Crew Meet Death in Disaster to Meade.

PANIC AMONG THE SOLDIERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The United States transport Meade, loaded with soldiers and supplies and ready to sail for the Philippines, caught fire early this morning, causing loss of life and serious injury. Three bodies have been brought ashore, and it is believed there are others on the vessel.

Owing to the fact that an infernal machine was found in the bunkers of the transport Thomas on her last voyage, the rumor was circulated that a plot had been laid to fire the Meade at sea, as she was to have departed for Manila today. Maj. C. A. Devoit, chief of the transport service, is investigating this theory.

THE DEAD.

THIRD OFFICER G. WALLACE, of the Meade.
CHARLES DAKIN, of fire engine company No. 4.
HOSEMAN THOMAS HENNESSY, of engine company No. 4.

THE INJURED.

CAPTAIN GEORGE WILSON, of the Meade.
BATTALION CHIEF FERNANDEZ, of the fire department.
LIEUTENANT JOHN GILBERT, of engine No. 12.
CAPTAIN B. R. SEWELL, of engine No. 12.
LIEUTENANT A. MATLOCK, of engine No. 9.
FIRST OFFICER LISSAK, of the Meade.
R. DAHL, of the United States transport service.
LOUIS COOK, of truck No. 1.
GABRIEL CUNEO, fireman.
ALEXANDER LAEK, of the Meade's crew.
MORRIS FRIEMAN, of the United States transport service.
H. J. MCCLOSKEY, of engine No. 4.

The names of others who were injured have not been ascertained, as they were hurried to the hospitals. The fire was discovered in the forward hold of the Meade, lying at the foot of Folsom street. She had fully 1,000 troops on board and everything was in readiness to start on the voyage to Manila this morning. In a few minutes the hold became a raging pit.

Eight hundred barrels of lime were stored in the forward hold of the Meade. The stench and fumes from the burning lime rendered all unconscious who attempted to enter the hold. Soldiers, many in their night clothing, aroused to face death in the smoke and panic, rushed here and there, many leaping overboard in their excitement.

Sailing Capt. George Wilson of the Meade fell down a hatchway and lay unconscious. First Officer Lissak and others of the crew jumped down into the hold and managed to struggle back, bearing Capt. Wilson, who was borne to a berth out of the reach of the flames, and there attended to. Lissak was injured.

H. J. McCloskey of engine company No. 4 was overcome and carried to the dock. There he heard that his captain, behind whom he had fought so many fires, was still in the hold, overcome by gas and in danger of death. McCloskey staggered back on board the Meade, although the others tried to restrain him, and at the foot of the ladder which Chief Sullivan had placed in the hatchway leading into the forward hold he discerned through the coiling smoke the body of Capt. Dakin. He went down into the hold, bent at all hazards upon bringing back his captain.

At the foot of the ladder McCloskey dropped unconscious. His fellows, who saw his peril, carried him out, and after him the dead body of the man he had tried to save—Capt. Dakin of engine company No. 4.

A painter at work on the main dock discovered the ship was on fire. He rushed to Master-at-Arms Morris, who gave the alarm, and aroused Sailing Master Wilson. Alarms were then hurriedly turned in from the boxes in the vicinity.

When First Officer Liesak was overcome after his injuries received in rescuing his captain, he in turn was rescued from death by Louis Cook of truck No. 1, and an unidentified hero, both of whom took their lives in their hands in the gallant rescue.

Another of the heroes was H. Dahl of the United States transport service, who was overcome and injured while trying to save Third Officer Wallace from the fate that overtook him.

The fireboats Gov. Markham and Gov. Erwin were pumping tons of water into the Meade, which had settled more than four feet from the weight of the water. The probability of an explosion was among the many other fears, because stored in the Meade was a great quantity of ammunition consigned to Manila. The ammunition, however, was stored in compartment No. 6, next to the last in the boat, while the fire began in hold No. 2, which is far forward.

Eighty thousand dollars in gold as military treasure being carried to Manila was rescued and is being guarded by soldiers, who also guard the entrance to Folsom dock.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island Dam at 8 o'clock last night was 8.8 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—River, 26.3 feet and falling. Departures were: Virginia, for Pittsburgh; Tacoma, for Pomeroy and Charleston; Courier, for Maysville; City of Cincinnati, for Louisville, and Stacker Lee, for Memphis and Vicksburg.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling; in canal, 9 feet 2 inches; on falls, 7 feet; below locks, 25 feet 7 inches.

WHEELING.—River, 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Departed: Lorena and Greenland, for Pittsburgh; Tacoma, for Cincinnati.

GALLIPOLIS.—River, 18 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT.—River, 13 feet 1 inch and falling. Up: Keystone State. Otto Marmet. Down: Kanawha, Douglass Hall, Winifrede.

STEUBENVILLE.—River, 8 feet 7 inches and falling. Up: Lorena, Greenwood.

WARREN.—River, 2 feet 1 inch and falling.

MORGANTOWN.—River, 8 feet and stationary.

GREENSBORO.—River, 8 feet 1 inch and falling.

MARIETTA.—River, 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy.

PARKERSBURG.—River, 10 feet and falling. The Valley Belle left for Middleport, the French for Creston, the Queen City for Cincinnati.

PACKET LINE SUSPENDS.

No More Boats Will Be Run by the Pittsburgh and Morgantown Company.

The Pittsburgh and Morgantown packet line has ceased operations. This was caused by the entering of libels in admiralty by the Valley Supply Company, United States Marshal Stone has taken charge of the property, and on February 13 will sell the steamers owned by the line. The books of the company show it owes $55,000. A number of serious accidents have been met by the company during the last two years, causing the indebtedness to increase. The company has been in existence for over 50 years, and a number of prominent river and business men are directors. It is thought the sale of the boats will satisfy the creditors, but the stockholders are not liable to receive a penny.

The only arrival yesterday was the Bessie Smith, which came in instead of the Ben Hur. Her passenger list was light, both on arrival and departure. She left for Parkersburg last evening.

The Keystone State will arrive today from Cincinnati, the Lorena from Zanesville and the Greenwood from Charleston. The Greenwood will leave during the afternoon. The Lorena and the Keystone State will leave Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On account of the low water the Raymond Horner did not come into the harbor but tied up at Sewickley.

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SWIFT OBJECTED TO THE REPORT

Wanted Garfield to Eliminate Reference to Inter-Marriage in Packers' Families.

LEARNED VARIOUS PROCESSES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Edward F. Swift, in the packers' trial today, testified that Commissioner of Corporations J. R. Garfield was given all the information he asked for, but several times admitted that he could not tell whether certain specific information had been given. Mr. Swift testified that he did not know whether he was a stockholder in the Kenwood Company, one of the concerns which the government declares was formed by the packers to enable them to control the output of by-products.

Swift's attorneys asserted that the Kenwood Company was not in business at the time mentioned by District Attorney Morrison, and the district attorney declared that he would show that the Kenwood Company was in operation at the time the indictment was returned.

Other witnesses today were Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Company, and Jesse F. Lyman, of Boston, formerly president of the National Packing Company.

"Why were you opposed to this investigation?" asked the district attorney of E. F. Swift.

"We did not care to be obliged to give up our processes.

"There were no processes given out?"

"Yes. They could learn how tallow and fat are converted into oleo oil."

"Could these men see how that was done?"

"They had the chance."

"They simply made an investigation of your books?"

"They did that, and more."

"What more did they do?"

"Looked at papers, too."

"What papers did they examine?"

"I don't know all the papers in my office."

"Then you don't know whether they examined the papers or not?"

"Well, Garfield came here to do that thing, and he had the power."

"Did you furnish the information about the National Packing Company?"

"I am not an officer of the National Packing Company. It can take care of itself."

"You are a stockholder in the National, are you not?"

Attorney Hynes for Mr. Swift objected, but the court directed the witness to answer. His reply was:

"Yes, I was."

"You are now, and were then a director, weren't you?"

"Yes, I am."

District Attorney Morrison questioned the witness regarding his opinion of the Garfield report and Mr. Swift admitted that he requested the commissioner to eliminate from the report reference to the marriage of the sister of Mr. Swift to a member of the firm of Nelson Morris Company, and the resulting transfer of stock. He declared also that the Swift family controlled the stock of the company.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday: Embezzlement, J. C. Dawson; felonious assault, "Joe" Biasco; conspiracy, James White; false pretense, O. B. Loeb, Richard Beane; entering a building, John Boden et al; aggravated assault, Mike Schulen, Frank Bauer, John J. Cavanaugh; larceny, John Wilson, Emma Wilson (2), "Mike" Berkovitz, G. W. Suank, Moses Patterson; larceny by bailee, Frank Stevens; keeping a gambling house, James White; assault and battery, B. Long, Joseph Easton, William Freeman, Alfred Goldby, Jacob Bohn, Henry Miller, William Simmons, Louise Huffman, J. A. Campbell; misdemeanor, Delcie Craig, Andrew McLean, Newton Meyers, "Abe" Shonker, Mary J. Irwin.

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FOR SALE—15 H. P. gas engine, elevator machinery and freight elevator. The Wallace Co., 112 Wood st.

Musical Instruments.

FOR SALE—High-grade pianos cheap; Lester piano, used but a few months, $200; other upright pianos, $75, $125, $150, $375. Room 205, Washington National Bank bldg., 927 Fifth ave.

Household Effects.

COMPLETE furnishing of an eight-room East End residence; price $750. Address S 56, The Gazette.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Horses and Vehicles.

ONE small covered delivery wagon. 118 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

Miscellaneous.

RESTAURANT range, broiler, portable oven, tea urn and cooking utensils, below cost to close out quick; second-hand electric ceiling and exhaust fans and arc lamps; marble washstand.
WELDON & KELLY CO., 305 Wood st.

FIVE fine marble washstands, oval basins, nickel-plated, fancy legs and faucets and traps; six five-ft. enameled baths; painted exteriors; bargains; have to move them.
WELDON & KELLY CO., 305 Wood st.

BAR FIXTURES, pool tables, desks, mirrors, safes, cash registers, show and wall cases. Delps', Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Ward, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

LOST.

LOST—Certificate No. 125,079 of preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation issued in name of the undersigned. Transfer has been stopped, but reward will be given for return of same. J. L. Carnahan, Edith furnace, Woods Run, Allegheny.

LOST—Pearl sunburst, on Grant, Lincoln, Rodgers or Orchard aves, Bellevue, Friday, Jan. 26; finder return to Mrs. E. H. Schoales, 69 Orchard ave., Bellevue, and receive reward.

STRAYED from home Thursday evening, black and tan male dog 10 months old; Answers to the name of "Friday." Reward if returned to 625 Bellefonte st.

LOST—Two silver picture frames on Tuesday morning, between Wood and Market sts. Liberal reward if returned to J. C. Grogan, Jeweler, Fifth ave. and Market st.

LOST—A sealskin collarette on Baywood st., or on Negley ave., between Baywood and Margaretta. Finder will receive reward by leaving at 5436 Baywood st.

LOST—In the vicinity of Idlewood, white bull terrier dog, weighing about 30 pounds; reward, $10. John S. Detweiler, Idlewood, Pa., or care Joseph Horne Co.

LOST—Long gold chain; also onyx brooch with diamond center, on January 11; liberal reward if returned to E. A. Reineman, Federal st., Allegheny.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson st., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

NOTICE—To the stockholders of Central Masonic Hall association of Pittsburgh, Pa. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Central Masonic Hall association of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held Monday, February 5, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time a board of nine directors will be elected to serve until the first Monday in February, 1907, and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting. A. K. Henderson, secretary, Lock Box 165, East Liberty station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Office of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 209 and 211 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
R. J. McKNIGHT, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

West End Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30, 1906.

DIVIDEND NO. 10.—The directors of this company have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1906, payable free of tax on February 1 next, to stock of record January 30. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

Second National Bank,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Feb. 1, 1906.

Dividend No. 58.—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three (3) months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31, 1906.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its capital stock, out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable February 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record January 31, 1906.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

PERSONALS.

FURNITURE repaired, reupholstered, re-covered, equal to new, by an expert; satisfaction guaranteed; very moderate charges; send postal. Walden, 1205 Gibson st.

SHOE REPAIRING.
Best in the city. 420 Diamond st., above Smithfield.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Adress T 31, The Gazette.

PERSONAL—Ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing bought; highest prices paid. Gassel, 2229 Fifth ave. Bell 'phone 939-J Grant.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES AND GENTS. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., P. & A. PHONE 5251-M.

R. A. ROBINSON, correct optician, 601 Wilmot st., Oakland, Pittsburgh. Evenings and Saturdays. Bell.

LADIES—When in need of a regulator try Dr. Jane Blanchard, 440 Sixth ave.

$1 YEAR repairs and insures any watch. 302 Liberty ave.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

General Fund.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Treasury Department,
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 31, 1906.

Statement of amount in the state treasury at the close of business on January 31, 1906, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund:

Ambridge Savings and Trust Company, Ambridge	$ 10,000 00
American National bank, Ebensburg	10,000 00
Athens National bank, Athens	10,000 00
American Trust Company, Philadelphia	15,000 00
Bank of Pittsburgh National association, Pittsburgh	115,000 00
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro	10,000 00
Bank of North America, Philadelphia	70,000 00
Berks County Trust Company, Reading	45,000 00
Beaver County Trust Company, New Brighton	65,000 00
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock	25,000 00
Bradford National bank, Bradford	15,000 00
Citizens National bank, Washington	10,000 00
Citizens National bank, Latrobe	20,000 00
Citizens Banking Company, Oil City	15,000 00
Citizens National bank, Oil City	15,000 00
Citizens National bank, New Castle	15,000 00
City Deposit bank, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
City Savings Fund and Trust Company, Lancaster	45,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield	20,000 00
Columbia National bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Commercial bank, Harrisburg	20,000 00
Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburgh	90,000 00
Corn Exchange National bank, Philadelphia	15,000 00
Cosmopolitan National bank, Pittsburgh	75,000 00
Citizens National bank New Bethlehem	25,000 00
Citizens National bank, Meyersdale	15,000 00
Commercial National bank, Bradford	5,000 00
Citizens' bank, Fayette City	10,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny	100,000 00
East End bank, Harrisburg	10,000 00
Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Eighth National bank, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Farmers bank, Indiana	40,000 00
Farmers and Merchants National bank, Tyrone	5,000 00
Farmers Trust Company, Lancaster	9,000 00
Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle	30,000 00
Farmers Deposit National bank, Pittsburgh	95,000 00
Farmers National bank, Lititz	10,000 00
Farmers National bank, Somerset	12,000 00
Farmers and Drovers National bank, Waynesburg	100,000 00
Federal National bank, Pittsburgh	60,000 00
First National bank, Indiana	15,000 00
First National bank, Beaver	25,000 00
First National bank, Blairsville	30,000 00
First National bank, Coudersport	15,000 00
First National bank, Ebensburg	5,000 00
First National bank, Galeton	10,000 00
First National bank, Harrisburg	200,000 00
First National bank, Lebanon	10,000 00
First National bank, Marietta	25,000 00
First National bank, Pittsburgh	165,000 00
First National bank, Sheradensville	75,000 00
First National bank, Somerset	20,000 00
First National bank, Uniontown	40,000 00
First National bank, Wellsboro	10,000 00
First National bank, Williamsport	50,000 00
First National bank, Erie	15,000 00
First National bank, McKees Rocks	55,000 00
Fox Chase bank, Philadelphia	5,000 00
Franklin Trust Company, Franklin	20,000 00
Freehold bank, Pittsburgh	7,500 00
Fulton National bank, Lancaster	10,000 00
German National bank, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Butler	10,000 00
Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	60,000 00
Gold Standard National bank, Marienville	35,000 00
Guardian Trust Company, York	15,000 00
Halifax National bank, Halifax	20,000 00
Harrisburg National bank, Harrisburg	135,000 00
Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg	185,000 00
Honesdale National bank, Honesdale	20,000 00
Hohtzel National bank, Hyndman	10,000 00
Iron City Trust Company, Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Industrial National bank, Pittsburgh	280,000 00
Kane Bank and Trust Company, Kane	10,000 00
Keystone bank, Pittsburgh	30,000 00
Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, New Castle	50,000 00
Lancaster Trust Company, Lancaster	25,000 00
Liberty National bank, Pittsburgh	75,000 00
Luzerne County Trust Company, Wilkes-Barre	15,000 00
Mechanics bank, Harrisburg	75,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburgh	40,000 00
Merchants National bank, Harrisburg	15,000 00
Mercer County bank, Sandy Lake	10,000 00
Monongahela Trust Company, Homestead	10,000 00
Merchants Savings & Trust Company, Pittsburgh	125,000 00
Merchants National bank, Quakertown	25,000 00
Mortgage Banking Company, Pittsburgh	170,000 00
McKees Rocks Trust Company, McKees Rocks	35,000 00
Merchants Banking Trust Company, Mahanoy City	10,000 00
Mellon National bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
National Bank of Germantown, Philadelphia	25,000 00
National Bank of Coatesville, Coatesville	5,000 00
National Bank of Jersey Shore, Jersey Shore	20,000 00
Nazareth National bank, Nazareth	10,000 00
North American Savings Company, Pittsburgh	30,000 00
Northern National bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Northern Trust & Savings Company, Lancaster	20,000 00
Oil City Trust Company, Oil City	10,000 00
Peoples bank, Steelton	10,000 00
Peoples National bank, Grove City	5,000 00
Peoples National bank, Lancaster	25,000 00
Pittsburgh Trust Company, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Philadelphia National bank, Philadelphia	75,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia	125,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Washington	25,000 00
Ridge Avenue bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Reading National bank, Reading	10,000 00
Second National bank, Clarion	40,000 00
Second National Bank of Frankford, Philadelphia	10,000 00
Second National bank, Pittsburgh	30,000 00
Second National bank, Allegheny	140,000 00
Security Savings & Trust Company, Erie	25,000 00
Sixth National bank, Philadelphia	20,000 00
Standing Stone National bank, Huntingdon	5,000 00
Southwark National bank, Philadelphia	55,000 00
Traders and Mechanics bank, Pittsburgh	65,000 00
Traders National bank, Scranton	25,000 00
Tradesmens Trust & Savings Fund Company, Philadelphia	70,000 00
Tradesmens National bank, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Treasury Trust Company, Pittsburgh	15,000 00
Tarentum Savings & Trust Company, Tarentum	10,000 00
Union National bank, Summerville	40,000 00
Union Deposit & Trust Company, Waynesburg	10,000 00
Union National bank, Minersville	35,000 00
Union National bank, Mahanoy City	15,000 00
Union Trust Company, Washington	20,000 00
Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh	200,000 00
United States National bank, Johnstown	45,000 00
Union National bank, Johnstown	75,000 00
Washington Trust Company, Washington	5,000 00
Warren Trust Company, West Pittston	10,000 00
Western Savings & Deposit bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Wyoming Valley Trust Company, Wilkes-Barre	40,000 00
West End Trust Company, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Yough National bank, Connellsville	25,000 00
York County National bank, York	25,000 00
Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh	642,500 00
Quaker City National bank, Philadelphia	532,888 45
Allegheny National bank, Pittsburgh	622,369 22
Commonwealth Trust Company, Harrisburg	385,832 29
Farmers & Mechanics National bank, Philadelphia	539,318 14
Advances to members and employes of legislature	2,692 00
Advances to employes and officers of the state government	485 90
Total amount in general fund	$8,490,565 20

State of Pennsylvania, city of Harrisburg, ss:
Personally appeared before me, W. P. Snyder, auditor general, Wm. L. Mathues, state treasurer, who being duly sworn according to law, said that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. L. MATHUES, State Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, 1906.
W. P. SNYDER, Auditor General.

Published in pursuance of the provisions of Section 5, act of May 9, 1874, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and the commissioners of the sinking fund."
W. P. SNYDER, Auditor General.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 31, 1906.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. S. THOMAS AND E. W. ARTHUR, Attorneys-at-Law, 314 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
Estate of J. Frank Donnelly, deceased.
By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, at No. 184 December term, 1905, I will expose at public sale on the premises on Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:
All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Beginning on the southerly side of Jane street, ninety-six (96) feet southeastwardly from the southeast corner of said Jane street and South Thirty-second street; thence southwestwardly at a right angle with said Jane street one hundred nine (109) feet to an alley twenty-four (24) feet wide; thence southeastwardly by said alley twenty-four (24) feet; thence northeastwardly at a right angle with said alley one hundred nine (109) feet to Jane street; thence northwestwardly by Jane street twenty-four (24) feet to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling fronting on Jane street.
Terms of Sale: Not less than one-half cash on delivery of deed, one hundred dollars thereof to be paid at time of sale, balance in one year, secured by bond and tight mortgage on the premises.
CATHERINE HOLDEN, Administratrix,
3026 Carson st., Pittsburgh.
G. A. KRAMMERER, Auctioneer,
1411 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMAS J. TIERNEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 433 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 404, April term, 1906, on February 24, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by M. V. Doyle, John Coyle and Thomas A. Mellet, and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Celtic Club of Pittsburgh;" the character and object of which is the formation of a social club among the members thereof and also to provide reading rooms and a place to dine, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Thomas J. Tierney, solicitor.

G. C. BRADSHAW, Attorney, 615 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by George W. Wilson, Ira E. Binker, Samuel N. Birney and George C. Bradshaw, under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Pittsburgh-Cambria Coal Company, the character and object of which is the owning and operating of coal mines and the buying, selling and dealing in coal and coke at wholesale. And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. George C. Bradshaw, solicitor.

SIMON SHER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1526 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 217, September term, 1905. Marie Kuncir, by her next friend, vs. John Kuncir. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To John Kuncir, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

STATE of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. —, October term, 1905. Martha L. Murphy vs. Joseph M. Murphy. Libel in divorce from bonds of matrimony. To Joseph M. Murphy, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena issued in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, on the first Monday of April, 1905, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

CHAUNCEY LOBINGIER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 123-4 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas B. Moore, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Alexander Blackhall, administrator, 825 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

JOSEPH R. McQUAIDE, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth R. Stilley, deceased, late of Jefferson township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William R. Stilley, administrator, Bruceton, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Anna Grant Miller, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Susan Tracy Otten, administratrix, The Marlborough, Victoria and Darragh streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

TO MOVE QUICK GET
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Hauling, moving and pianos a specialty. Baggage called for and delivered at all hours. Cor. W. Diamond and Erie sts., Allegheny. 'Phones—Bell 8694-J Cedar, P. & A. 127-N.

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Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

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Condition of National Banks at Close of Business January 29, 1906

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 923,947 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		412 93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		2,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		86,325 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		92,987 86
Due from approved reserve agents		110,146 28
Checks and other cash items		591 99
Exchanges for clearing house		20,002 05
Notes of other national banks		10,355 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		544 59
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$69,120 00	
Legal-tender notes	47,171 00	
		116,291 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,472,646 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,937 12
National bank notes outstanding		98,400 00
Due to state banks and bankers	$ 5,852 79	
Dividends unpaid	60 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	989,436 46	
Certified checks	333 74	
Cashier's checks outstanding	642 30	
		996,309 29
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		15,000 00
Total		$1,472,646 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
JOHN FINK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. S. M. MORGAN,
GRANT M'CARGO,
E. P. BOTSFORD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,290,299 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		70
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		735,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		15,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		43,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		346,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		36,000 00
Other real estate owned		1,285 56
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		222,564 99
Due from state banks and bankers		18,921 00
Due from approved reserve agents		216,642 73
Checks and other cash items		1,162 85
Exchanges for clearing house		30,035 06
Notes of other national banks		13,230 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		912 87
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$130,405 10	
Legal-tender notes	84,000 00	
		214,405 10
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		36,750 00
Total		$5,236,250 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		270,295 72
National bank notes outstanding		735,000 00
Due to other national banks		$ 560,592 34
Due to state banks and bankers		83,304 76
Due to trust companies and savings banks		192,222 14
Dividends unpaid		205 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,295,724 65
Demand certificates of deposit		81,364 70
Certified checks		20,933 69
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,464 87
United States deposits		15,000 00
		2,220,954 84
Total		$5,226,250 63

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
HUGH YOUNG,
JUSTUS MULERT,
W. T. TODD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,109,988 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,592 92
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		450,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,511 52
Bonds, securities, etc		42,100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		84,729 66
Other real estate owned		45,657 62
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		40,897 70
Due from approved reserve agents		89,859 54
Checks and other cash items		2,837 85
Exchanges for clearing house		5,192 58
Notes of other national banks		2,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		426 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$64,029 75	
Legal-tender notes	8,000 00	
		72,029 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		18,850 00
Total		$1,935,124 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		62,710 76
National bank notes outstanding		400,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 26,550 38	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	53,892 52	
Dividends unpaid	94 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	693,765 13	
Time certificates of deposit	1,845 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	266 67	
		772,413 55
Total		$1,935,124 31

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Geo. Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO SEEBICK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
HENRY DAUB,
M. C. CAMERON,
C. W. RUNNETTE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,003,097 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,795 01
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		120,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		58,775 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate owned		8,782 04
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		208,814 38
Due from approved reserve agents		314,054 69
Checks and other cash items		12,691 40
Exchanges for clearing house		43,656 76
Bills of other national banks		3,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,156 71
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 64,500	
Legal-tender notes	239,500	
		304,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,755,464 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		97,891 07
National bank notes outstanding		109,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 105,231 07	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	237,842 85	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,713,401 47	
Time certificates of deposit	21,085 00	
Certified checks	20,039 40	
Cashier's checks outstanding	163,903 80	
		2,267,553 59
Notes and bills rediscounted		100,000 00
Total		$3,755,464 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WALLACE H. ROWE,
JAMES W. PATTERSON,
ROBERT JENKINS, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.
of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 1,709 28
Due from banks and bankers		61,613 22
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc	$7,987,968 06	
Mortgages	2,125,488 97	
		10,083,457 03
Real estate		454,977 41
Accrued interest on investments		94,321 17
Miscellaneous assets		2,250 48
Total		$10,678,327 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		7,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		130,011 01
Dividends unpaid		1,316 00
Reserve for taxes		47,000 00
Total		$10,678,327 61
Amount of trust funds invested		$14,503,305 11
Amount of trust funds uninvested		440,384 55
Total		$14,943,689 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, James K. Duff, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
D. B. OAKS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. PAINTER, JR.,
J. D. LYON,
F. C. PERKINS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Bonds, securities, etc		$ 2,144,234 25
Loans and discounts		3,282,272 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,705 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		200,000 00
Banking house		300,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 548,535 13	
Due from state banks and bankers	31,419 47	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,723,226 31	
		2,303,179 96
Checks and other cash items	$ 73,043 91	
Exchanges for clearing house	338,398 41	
Notes of other national banks	40,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,354 54	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	689,469 00	
Legal-tender notes	270,000 00	
		1,353,185 86
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Total		$15,640,565 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		602,663 91
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,128,398 36	
Due to state banks and bankers	606,177 34	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,617,353 66	
Dividends unpaid	450 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,554,653 40	
Demand certificates of deposit	22,276 00	
Certified checks	1,267 41	
Cashier's checks outstanding	32,330 25	
United States deposits	200,000 00	
United States bond account	878,000 00	
		12,037,902 62
Total		$15,640,565 53

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Hervey Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, 1906.
ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ROBT. WARDROP,
W. D. GEORGE,
W. F. JONES, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 9,720 86
Checks and other cash items		5,119 14
Due from banks and bankers		711,532 32
Collateral loans		4,790,091 46
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc	$3,873,099 10	
Mortgages	3,566,373 84	
		$ 7,439,472 94
Real estate		2,771 16
Overdrafts		24 28
Accrued interest on loans and investments		110,755 88
Total		$12,681,498 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		254,842 68
Deposits, subject to check	$ 916,808 42	
Deposits, special	9,109,401 28	
Time certificates of deposits	255,128 92	
Certified checks	2,017 64	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	11,221 32	
		10,294,575 58
Reserve for state tax		7,500 00
Accrued interest on time deposits		124,779 22
Total		$12,681,498 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 1st day of February, 1906.
ROBERT C. MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
THOS. WIGHTMAN,
EDWARD E. DUFF,
ROBT. WARDROP,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the close of business Monday, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$9,696,453 57
Investment securities		4,870,453 98
		$14,566,907 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,773 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		2,150,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		20,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		96,929 66
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		550,044 17
Other real estate owned		387,609 67
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 982,892 55	
Due from state banks and bankers	152,219 41	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,591,253 78	
Checks and other cash items	97,815 01	
Exchanges for clearing house	982,297 01	
Bills of other national banks	45,871 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	4,394 56	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,652,012 75	
Legal tender notes	629,731 00	
		6,138,473 07
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		100,750 00
Total		$24,123,492 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,400,000 00
Surplus fund		2,400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		292,086 88
National bank notes outstanding		2,000,300 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$5,407,324 87	
Due to state banks and bankers	801,143 13	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,287,574 33	
Due to approved reserve agents	379,509 90	
Dividends unpaid	125 50	
Individual deposits, subject to check	7,991,557 80	
Time certificates of deposit	25,000 00	
Certified checks	17,850 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,357 75	
United States deposits	70,000 00	
		16,946,643 58
Reserved for taxes		17,563 00
Total		$24,123,492 46

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. F. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
I. M. PICKERSEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. R. PAULL,
WM. ROSEBURG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
THIRD NATIONAL BANK
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,188,879 18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,296 38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		20,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc		183,048 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,000 00
Other real estate owned		8,892 60
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		70,546 06
Due from state banks and bankers		8,830 78
Due from approved reserve agents		87,061 65
Checks and other cash items		1,906 52
Exchanges for clearing house		8,875 26
Bills of other national banks		5,210 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,437 56
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$50,247 00	
Legal-tender notes	21,000 00	
		71,247 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		30,000 00
Total		$2,209,831 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		42,546 32
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 91,684 34	
Due to state banks and bankers	116 17	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	21,190 11	
Due to approved reserve agents	2,600 95	
Dividends unpaid	224 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	793,412 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	32,050 29	
		941,284 79
Notes and bills rediscounted		25,000 00
Total		$2,209,831 11

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
J. V. M'CORMICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAS. T. HAMILTON,
ROBERT GARLAND,
HARVY MILLER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 923,245 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		18,750
Furniture and fixtures		5,085 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$129,400 40	
Due from approved reserve agents	73,430 21	
Checks and other cash items	8,518 03	
Notes of other national banks	2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,865 39	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	17,800 00	
Legal-tender notes	117,000 00	
		350,013 84
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$1,827,154 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		61,621 24
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 26,522 33	
Due to state banks and bankers	54,052 37	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	29,453 90	
Individual deposits, subject to check	572,767 26	
Time certificates of deposit	4,899 54	
Certified checks	224 67	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,682 53	
		690,533 00
Total		$1,827,154 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 1st day of February, 1906.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
F. H. M'KINNIE,
S. DAVIS,
A. L. RICHMOND, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Monday, January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,332,842 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,413 68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		392,451 27
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,012,500 00
Other real estate owned		26,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		447,116 46
Due from state banks and bankers		282,351 57
Due from approved reserve agents		775,007 89
Checks and other cash items		82,433 64
Exchanges for clearing house		13,097 97
Bills of other national banks		31,020 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		6,079 90
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$651,000 00	
Legal tender notes	182,500 00	
		833,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$9,569,364 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		173,439 59
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)		2,160,065 52
Due to state banks and bankers		891,312 97
Due to trust companies and savings banks		2,068,182 60
Dividends unpaid		30 00
Individual deposits subject to check		2,738,224 51
Certified checks		30,441 82
Cashier's checks outstanding		242,767 79
Reserved for taxes		4,900 00
Total		$9,569,364 80

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. C. Lowrie, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
CHRISTY PAYNE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. JENNINGS,
J. C. CHAPLIN,
C. H. STOLZENBACH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$17,841,619 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,547 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		800,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		13,968 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,848,580 63
Other real estate owned		52,338 28
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		$21,896 18
Due from state banks and bankers		76,020 10
Due from approved reserve agents		2,739,421 11
Checks and other cash items		181,997 99
Exchanges for clearing house		557,408 99
Notes of other national banks		20,450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,148 95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$2,081,782 50	
Legal tender notes	500,000 00	
		2,581,782 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		40,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		20,000 00
Total		$30,681,049 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		4,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,264,184 57
National bank notes outstanding		792,350 00
Due to other national banks		3,726,701 11
Due to state banks and bankers		422,918 07
Due to trust companies and savings banks		2,624,628 19
Dividends unpaid		264 00
Individual deposits subject to check		14,798,321 65
Cashier's checks outstanding		153,249 80
Total		$30,681,049 99

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. H. GIVEN,
HAY WALKER, JR.,
HERBERT DU PUY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,480,282 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		38 72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		17,601 70
Stocks, securities, etc		140,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,205 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$182,894 72	
Due from state banks and bankers	27,891 26	
Due from approved reserve agents	393,797 80	
		604,583 47
Checks and other cash items	4,515 55	
Exchanges for clearing house	37,942 92	
Bills of other national banks	24,550 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	444 47	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$196,898 75	
Legal-tender notes	50,000 00	
		316,358 69
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,867,950 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		79,167 37
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 128,835 90	
Due to state banks and bankers	98,987 81	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	344,291 33	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,446,411 63	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,690 42	
Certified checks	9,845 78	
Cashier's checks outstanding	72,499 83	
		2,038,782 70
Total		$2,867,950 07

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
C. A. HECKMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
S. BAILEY, JR.,
JAS. F. KEENAN,
W. G. M'CANDLESS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,536,951 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		815 97
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		18,750
Furniture and fixtures		5,085 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$129,400 40	
Due from approved reserve agents	73,430 21	
Checks and other cash items	8,518 03	
Notes of other national banks	2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,865 39	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	17,800 00	
Legal-tender notes	117,000 00	
		350,013 84
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		3,000 00
Total		$5,402,173 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		84,567 96
National bank notes outstanding		492,100 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$1 199,142 47	
Due to state banks and bankers	33,665 49	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	537,146 19	
Dividends unpaid	242 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,758,629 87	
Cashier's checks outstanding	168,879 61	
		2,696,765 63
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		150,000 00
Total		$5,402,173 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Charles S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, 1906.
I. M. PICKEISEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. A. MACBETH,
R. S. ROBB,
ANDREW W. HERRON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
UNION NATIONAL BANK
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$7,670,729 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,019 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		115,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		905,137 29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,609,847 71
Other real estate owned		3,497 22
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		232,963 42
Due from state banks and bankers		7,149 46
Due from approved reserve agents		535,950 85
Checks and other cash items		5,587 09
Exchanges for clearing house		198,726 23
Notes of other national banks		80,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		770 38
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie, gold, $306,000; silver, $17,910	$322,910 00	
Legal-tender notes	665,777 00	
		988,687 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$12,929,565 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		4,700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		243,166 47
National bank notes outstanding		499,997 50
Due to other national banks	$ 107,490 69	
Due to state banks and bankers	61,665 28	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	384,737 47	
Dividends unpaid	420 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	6,155,173 26	
Certified checks	65,953 31	
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,981 33	
United States deposits	110,000 00	
		6,886,491 74
Total		$12,929,565 71

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, R. S. Smith, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. S. SMITH, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. DARLINGTON,
H. LEE MASON, JR.,
J. D. LYON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 789,440 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,675 31
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		910 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		82,230 76
Notes of other national banks		3,110 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		132 45
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$52,240 00	
Legal-tender notes	7,000 00	
		59,240 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,068 239 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		53,839 91
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		32 00
Individual deposits subject to check		695,367 61
Total		$1,068 239 52

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, C. F. Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. BEECH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, 1906.
ALBERT G. WALTER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
DANIEL BEECH,
CHARLES FISCHER,
FERDINAND BENZ,
Directors.

MELLON NATIONAL BANK
PITTSBURGH

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business January 29th, Nineteen Hundred and Six.

RESOURCES

Loans and Investment Securities	$21,919,284.05
United States Bonds	2,650,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks	10,962,643.03
	$35,531,927.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 4,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	1,336,339.18
Circulating Notes	2,150,000.00
Deposits	28,045,587.90
	$35,531,927.08

A. W. MELLON, President

R. B. MELLON, Vice President.
A. C. KNOX, Vice President
W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier

B. W. LEWIS, Assistant Cashier
A. W. M'ELDOWNEY, Assistant Cashier
H. S. ZIMMERMAN, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

WALL STREET TRADERS PREDICT HIGHER PRICES

Sentiment Has Again Veered Around to the Bull Side of the Market—Local Securities Were Active, Firm and Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Sentiment in Wall street has again veered to the bull side of the market and traders are again predicting higher prices. Trading yesterday was more active, the sales exceeding 1,700,000 shares, and after the professionals had tested the tone and found the public and the larger interests absorbing stocks, the upward movement embraced all the old favorites and the market closed steady to strong.

A noticeable feature of the speculation, however, was that it was congested in a comparatively few issues. Amalgamated Copper, Union Pacific, Reading, United States Steel common and Colorado Fuel & Iron in the order named were the most active stocks and they made up the bulk of the day's sales.

Amalgamated Copper made a new high price on this movement by touching 116⅝. The stock opened higher at 116, made a rather quick reaction to 114⅝, recovered to the high point of the day, and then in the final dealings sold off to and closed at 114½, a loss for the day of ⅞ per cent. While this movement was in progress United Copper also made a new high record at 79, but also reacted at the close. No authentic information is yet available concerning the reputed deal for a merger of these two old-time rivals. The report which received the greatest attention, and which was referred to in this department yesterday, was that the Guggenheim interests, which control American Smelting & Refining, will be the emollient used to smooth the way to a consummation of the deal, and that if the combination is finally effected it will be great enough to dominate the copper market both in this country and Europe.

The main cause of the reaction which took place in the earlier part of the day was a report from Washington that a movement similar to that in relation to the Pennsylvania group of roads would be set in motion to inquire into the status of the Harriman roads. On this report Union Pacific sold off to 154⅝ and Southern Pacific to 85½. Subsequent events indicated that the story was started for the purpose of assisting in the accumulation of cheap stock. During the afternoon Union Pacific became very strong and rose to 158, closing at the top, a net gain of 3½ per cent. Southern Pacific recovered its loss and closed unchanged for the day.

A prominent feature of the late dealings was the strength displayed by the high-priced railroad issues. Great Northern preferred, which had sold off to 318½, rose to 331, a rise of 13¾ per cent. Northern Pacific closed 3¼ per cent higher and Chicago & Northwestern rose to 288, closing with a net gain of 3 per cent.

A very strong buying movement developed in United States Steel common, apparently based upon an analysis of the earnings of the corporation which made a fine showing for the common stock. The latter rose to and closed at 46¾, a gain of ¾ per cent. The preferred rose to and closed at 113, an advance of ¾ per cent. Colorado Fuel & Iron advanced to 75¾, but reacted to 77 at the close. National Lead, which had declined to 86¾, rallied to 90¼. The Peoples Gas directors declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, but the stock had long ago discounted the reduction, and closed at a net loss of only ⅛ per cent.

Call loan rates were easy and unchanged. The weekly statement of the Bank of England made a favorable showing in the increase in reserve to liability and the reduction of $11,740,000 in loans. The Bank of France reported a decrease of $1,310,000 in gold and an increase in loans of $21,175,000.

Transactions on the local stock exchange exceeded 35,000 shares, but the increase was due almost entirely to the activity in mining shares, which were strong. The general tone of the market was firm, and prices closed higher all around. An exception was Crucible Steel, which was fairly active, but closed ⅛ lower for the common and ¼ for the preferred. There was some excitement in United Copper, which opened four points higher at 77, but failed to improve on that price. It later reacted to 74⅝ and recovered to 76½. Tonopah Extension rallied to and closed at $8.25. More than 23,000 shares Ohio Tonopah changed hands at 40 to 42 cents a share, closing at 41. In the curb market 10,000 shares Golden Anchor changed hands and the stock closed firm at $1.50 bid. There were no transactions in Lustre.

Westinghouse Air Brake was the strongest of the regular industrial list, advancing to 156, a gain of $3.50 a share. Electric stock was dull but firm and ½ higher at 84, while the rights to subscribe for the new bonds were active and lower, closing at 25 cents. National Fire Proofing preferred was strong, advancing to 27 at the close. The common was fractionally higher at 9. Pittsburgh Brewing common was active and advanced to 29½, the highest on this movement. Independent Brewing common and preferred were also firm and higher. Manufacturers Light & Heat advanced to and closed at 33. Ohio Fuel Supply was unchanged at 37¼. The publication of the Philadelphia Company earnings had no effect upon the market for that stock. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was steady at 58 to 58¼. Colonial Trust advanced $15 a share to 375, while Commonwealth Trust sold unchanged at 185.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

700	P. Brew. com.	29	150	Electric rights.	.30
100	do	28	125	do	.30
30	do	29	450	do	.30
50	do	29	400	do	.30
50	do	29	20	do	.30
30	do	29	416	do	.30
50	do	28	50	do	.30
50	do	29	1000	Ohio Tonopah	.41
20	do	29	125	P. Brew. pfd	42½
20	do	29	100	United Copper	77
50	do	29¼	100	do	77
25	do	29¼	20	do	74⅝
95	Crucible com.	16½	25	do	75
130	Fire Proof. pfd	25⅝	20	do	74¾
10	do	25⅝	200	do	74⅞
85	U. Switch com	85	25	do	74⅞
100	Crucible pfd	79¼	3	P. Coal pfd	58
100	do	78½	5	River Coal pfd	23
50	do	79⅝	50	Ind. Brew. com	14½
100	do	79¾	50	do	14½
25	Fire Proof. com	8⅝	50	do	14¾
50	do	8⅝	25	Mfrs. L. & H.	82½
12	Electric rights	.30	50	do	32½
25	do	.30	1	Colonial Trust	365
20	do	.30			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

60	United Copper	74¾	150	Ind. Brew. pfd	41¾
100	do	74⅝	400	Ohio Tonopah	.40
25	do	74	2000	do	.40
20	do	74	70	do	.40
10	do	74	1000	do	.40
15	do	75	2000	do	.40
100	do	74⅝	50	W. Airbrake	152½
310	Crucible com.	16½	150	do	152½
105	U. S. Glass	59½	300	Tonopah Ext.	8.00
25	P. Brew. com.	29½	500	do	8.00
100	do	29½	100	do	8.00
50	do	29½	50	do	8.00
20	do	29¾	75	do	8.00
50	do	29¾	200	Electric rights	.30
50	do	29¾	50	do	.30
200	do	29¼	100	do	.30
25	do	29	11	Colonial Trust	365
50	Ind. Brew. pfd	41¾			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30	P. Brew. com.	29	5	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾
50	do	29	100	Tonopah Ext.	8.10
50	do	29	100	do	8.20
50	do	29	200	do	8.25
20	do	29	100	United Copper	75
2500	Ohio Tonopah	.40	10	do	75
500	do	.40	50	do	75½
50	P. Coal pfd	58¼	10	do	76
50	do	58¾	50	Marsden	3¼
200	do	58	40	Ind. Brew. pfd	41⅞
50	do	58	10	do	41⅝
140	do	58	5	do	42
15	U. S. Steel com	44⅝	400	Crucible pfd	79½
300	Crucible com.	16½	9	Colonial Trust	365
5	do	16½	150	Electric rights	.30
100	do	16¼	25	do	.30
9	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	10	do	.30
1	do	32¾			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	P. Brew. com.	29	1650	Ohio Tonopah	.41
100	do	28⅝	1000	do	.41
100	do	28¾	700	do	.41
20	do	28⅝	500	Fire Proof. pfd	28
50	do	28⅝	20	do	28
100	Crucible com.	16½	10	do	28
50	do	16⅝	10	do	28
10	do	16½	5	do	28
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	100	do	28
20	do	32¾	15	do	30
20	do	32¾	45	Tonopah Ext.	8.25
55	do	32¾	30	do	8.25
100	United Copper	77	50	Ind. Brew. com.	14
25	do	76	50	W. Airbrake	155⅛
10	do	76	50	do	155½
10	do	76	30	Crucible pfd	79½
10	Ohio Fuel	37⅛	100	Fire Proof. com	9
12	do	37¼	50	do	9
56	do	37¼	8	do	8¾
100	do	37¼	47	do	9
500	Ohio Tonopah	.41	20	do	9
1000	do	.41	145	Electric rights	.25
500	do	.41	300	do	.25
100	do	.41	20	Common. Trust	185

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	Tonopah Ext.	8.25	100	Ohio Tonopah	.42
150	do	8.15	1000	do	.42
20	Crucible com.	16½	1000	do	.42
50	W. Airbrake	156	2000	do	.42
45	P. Brew. com.	28⅞	10	do	.42
30	Fire Proof. com	9	400	do	.42
45	Mfrs. L. & H.	33	100	Fire Proof. pfd	26½
100	do	33	10	do	26½
50	United Copper	77½			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	Mfrs. L. & H.	33	300	Ohio Tonopah	.42
10	do	33	200	do	.42
4	P. Plate Glass	122	2500	do	.41
300	Tonopah Ext.	8.25	1000	do	.41
100	do	8.20	100	Fire Proof. pfd	27
200	do	8.25	25	do	27
100	do	8.25	25	do	27
20	Crucible pfd	79	100	do	28⅜
5	do	79½	100	do	27
20	do	79½	100	do	27
100	Crucible com.	16¼	50	do	27
100	do	16¾	50	do	27
50	P. Brew. pfd	42½	25	Electric 2ds	84½
30	United Copper	76½	100	Marsden	3
25	do	76¾	10000	In. Brew. 6s	103½
10	do	76¾	8	Electric rights	.25
25	do	76½	100	do	.25
25	Fire Proof. com	9	50	do	.25
50	do	9	30	do	.25
20	do	9	18	Colonial Trust	370
10	do	9			

Summary.

STOCKS.	Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
Crucible Steel	940	16¾	16¼	16⅝	— ⅛
Do preferred	825	79⅝	79	79½	— ¼
Fire Proof	460	9	8¾	9	— ⅛
Do preferred	1180	28	25⅞	27	+1⅛
Ind. Brewing	250	14½	14	14¾	+ ¼
Do preferred	2956	*42	41⅝	*42	+ ¾
Mfrs. L. & H.	470	33	32½	33	+ ½
Marsden	150	3¼	3	3	— ¼
Ohio Fuel	178	37¼	37⅛	37¼	0
Ohio Tonopah	28475	.42	.40	.41	+.01
Pgh. Brewing	2340	29½	28⅝	28⅞	+ ⅛
Do preferred	175	49½	49½	49½	0
Pgh. Coal pfd	493	58¾	58	58	0
Pgh. Plate Glass	4	122	122	122	3
River Coal pfd	5	23	23	23	0
Tonopah Ext.	2400	8.25	8.00	8.25	+.25
Union Switch	85	85	85	85	+1
United Copper	1875	77	74⅝	76½	+3½
U. S. Glass	100	59¾	59⅛	59⅝	+ ⅜
U. S. Steel	15	44¾	44⅝	44¾	+ ⅛
West. Air Brake	350	156	152½	156	+3½
West. Elec. 2ds	25	84½	84½	84½	+ ½
BANKS, ETC—					
Colonial Trust	39	375	365	375	+15
Com. Trust	20	185	185	185	0
	25810				
BONDS—					
$10000 Ind. Brewing 6s		105½	105½	105½	+ ½
RIGHTS—					
3358 West. Electric		.50	.25	.25	—.05

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	170
Federal National	100	197	200
German National Bank	100	275	280
Iron & Glass Dol. Sav.	100	....	315
Iron City Trust	100	120	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	50	....
Mercantile Trust	100	....	125
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	270
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	32½	....
Consolidated Ice	50	6¾	7
Do preferred	50	28½	....
Crucible Steel	100	16⅝	....
Do preferred	100	79	79½
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	138½
Do preferred	100	....	82
Lake Mining	10	30	32
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	....	33
Marsden	100	3	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	28	....
Monongahela Water	25	....	38
National Fire Proofing	50	....	9½
Do preferred	50	26½	27½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37½	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	46	....
Philadelphia Company	50	52	52¾
Pgh. Terminal Warehouse	100	....	90
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28½	29
Do preferred	50	....	48½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16¾	17
Do preferred	100	....	58¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	119½	121
Standard Underground Cable	100	203	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	8.25	8.50
Ohio Tonopah	1	.41	.42
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	85
Do preferred	50	....	80
United States Glass	100	58¾	....
United States Steel	100	46¾	....
Do preferred	100	112½	113¾
Westinghouse Electric	50	83	84½
West. Electric 1st pfd.	50	90	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	155½	156¾
Independent Brewing	50	14	14¾
Do preferred	50	41½	41¾
United Copper	100	....	76
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101½	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	105	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104½	....
Pittsburg Brewing 6s	....	112¾	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	105½	105½

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	....
Union Natural Gas	102	....
Fayette County Gas	94	....
Pure Oil	6¾	....
Dominion Coal	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	5
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	18
Mutual Laundry	11	....
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co.	146	....
West Penn. R. W. Co.	15	20
West Penn. R. W. Co. pref.	....	80
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.70	.75
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.50	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	40
Oriental & Masbate Co.	.17	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.25	.27
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	.17	18½
Trade Dollar	....	1.27
Cable Lease	5.00	....
Resting Spring	.20	.25
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	98
*Union Steels 5s	98½	99
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97¼	....
*Ohio Valley Water	....	88½

Sales—

Shares.	Price.
100 Black Hills	.27
1000 Golden Anchor	1.40
100 Golden Anchor	1.44
55 Golden Anchor	1.45
3000 Golden Anchor	1.48
3500 Golden Anchor	1.50
900 Golden Anchor	1.52
800 Cable Lease	5.00
1500 Golden Anchor	1.50

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The date of the call of the comptroller of the currency for statements by the national banks is 18 days later than the call for the corresponding month last year. The indications are that the Pittsburgh institutions will show the largest deposits in their history. The total for the five largest banks foots up $97,242,782, an increase of more than $7,200,000 since November 9, 1905, the date of the last previous reports. More than ordinary interest attached to the statement of the First National because it is the first since the absorption of the Industrial National. The First National shows an increase of more than $8,000,000, inasmuch as the Industrial National reported last November total receipts of $1,730,505, the First National has apparently retained all of the latter and gained nearly $1,300,000 in addition. The total deposits of the five largest banks which published their statements yesterday compare as follows:

	Jan. 29, 1906.	Nov. 9, 1905.
Mellon	$27,644,260	$27,600,326
Farmers	21,724,594	20,362,989
First	18,888,384	15,550,714
Bank of Pittsburgh	16,346,443	15,939,953
Peoples	12,037,902	10,216,987
Totals	$97,242,783	$89,851,459

The strength of National Fire Proofing preferred, which advanced 1¼ points to 27, was accompanied by a rumor that the company had placed the issue of Federal Clay Company bonds, which were authorized last year, but were not sold on account of an unsatisfactory market. Officials of the National Fire Proofing Company stated yesterday that President W. D. Hengen was in New York and would arrive home this morning. They declined to discuss the rumor in his absence. The annual meeting of the company will be held next Tuesday, and it is possible that an inkling of the financial report to be submitted or of the plans for financing the company's need of larger working capital was in the possession of buyers of the stock.

Sales of North Butte in Boston yesterday were 3,995 shares. In that market United Copper sold as high as 79, as compared with 77, the highest price in Pittsburgh.

The Philadelphia Company reports gross earnings for the year ended December 31, 1905, of $16,253,725; expenses and taxes, $9,067,677; net from operations, $6,488,047; other income, $348,944; total fixed charges, $4,247,501. The sum available for dividends on Philadelphia Company common stock was $2,253,477, which is equivalent to a fraction over 7 per cent. For the first half of 1905 the earnings applicable to dividends were $1,457,117, or at the rate of 9 per cent per annum on the common stock. Gross earnings for the last six months of the year were slightly in excess of gross for the first six months. The comparative decrease in net was probably due to the mild weather, which has reduced the consumption of gas.

The Panhandle directors have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, payable February 15 to stock of record February 5.

The Cosmopolitan National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The Anchor Savings bank yesterday paid the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

The Second National bank of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable forthwith.

The American National bank has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The Bank of Pittsburgh, National association, has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable forthwith.

The United States National bank gained more than $100,000 in deposits since the last previous report of November 9.

The Diamond National bank gained $336,000 in deposits since November 9 and $1,097,000 since January 11, 1906.

Pittsburgh Brewing advanced to 29½, the highest on this movement. The production of beer in January was 15,996 barrels larger than for the same month last year.

In Wall street yesterday it seemed to be anybody's market until just before the close. Half a dozen times or more during the day the current of the market changed its course. Neither declines nor advances were long pursued. Transactions were very large in a few active stocks, but the constant fluctuations had the effect of unsettling speculative sentiment and discouraging attempts to read the temper of the market. The general list was comparatively dull in consequence and simply moved in sympathy with the wider movements in the active speculative favorites.

The important factors in the movements of the day were made up almost altogether of rumors or vague suppositions, few of which were confirmed by the event or by any authoritative announcement. Great play was made on the assumption that negotiations were in progress for a settlement of the long standing disputes in the copper trade, which would do away with the expensive litigation and costly reprisals which have characterized this trade war. The reports were revived in all their variety, including an alleged plan for a wholesale merger of copper, mining and lead companies.

The London Statist estimates the holdings of Russian securities in Germany at $1,000,000,000 and the French holdings at $2,000,000,000. Practically the surplus investment balances of both countries are locked up in Russians and it will be some years before they can be profitably released.

An amendment to the New York stock corporation law, introduced by Senator Green, seeks to protect the minority stockholders. When another corporation secures control, the bill provides that the minority stockholder may apply to the supreme court for the appointment of appraisers to fix the value of his stock and direct the manner in which payment for such stock shall be made by the controlling company.

The New York money market yesterday continued easy and foreign exchange yielded further. The heavy absorption of the sub-treasury did not affect this result. Besides that institution's gain since the last bank statement of $3,613,000 it had a credit balance at the clearing house yesterday of a practically equal amount, caused by the payment to the government of a Central Pacific note on account of the working out of the settlement of the government's land grant claim. The ease in foreign exchange market also was unaffected by the hardening of the discount rate in London, although this had the effect of moving the sterling exchange rate at Paris in favor of London. These movements again were in spite of an improvement in condition of the Bank of England and a deterioration in the Bank of France.

The 1¼ per cent quarterly dividend on Peoples Gas is payable February 20 to stock of record February 15.

The plan for the merger of the Corn Products Company, the New York Glucose Company, the Warner Sugar Refining Company and the St. Louis Syrup and Preserving Company will be declared operative.

A New York dispatch said: It is understood that holders representing 90 per cent of the stock of the Philadelphia Company are in favor of the merger plan, so that its success seems assured.

Net earnings of Bethlehem Steel for the seven months ended November 30, 1905, were $1,009,989.

For the quarter ended December 31 last the net earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh increased $182,648.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
12700	A., T. & S. F.	93⅝	93⅝	93	93⅜
300	Do preferred	104¼	104¼	103½	103½
700	Am. Cotton Oil	36	36½	35⅞	36
9500	Am. Sugar Refg.	148¾	148⅝	147½	148
	Do preferred	128½	129½	128	129½
17700	Am. Locomotive	75	78¾	74	75
7000	Am. Car Fdy.	45½	48½	44⅝	45⅞
500	Do preferred	103½	103¾	103¼	103⅛
258700	Amal. Copper	116	116⅝	114¼	114½
47300	Anaconda Copper	279	281½	276½	278½
65900	Am. Sm. & Refg.	166	169	164⅝	167½
9000	Do preferred	126½	128	126½	128
	Am. Woolen	45¼	46⅝	45¼	46½
	Do preferred	110	110	110	110
13800	B. & O.	115⅝	116¼	115¼	116¼
24500	B. Rapid Transit	88½	89⅝	88¼	88¾
14900	Canadian Pacific	172⅜	173⅝	171⅜	173¼
3900	Central Leather	47½	47⅞	47	47⅜
1400	Do preferred	106⅜	106⅞	106¼	107
10900	C. & O.	23⅞	25	23⅜	23½
6500	C. & Ohio	60⅜	60⅝	59½	60
100	Chicago & Alton	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½
3900	C. & N. W.	235	236	231	236
60100	Col. Fuel & Iron	75¼	78¾	73⅝	77
9500	Corn Product	19¼	19¼	19	19
900	Do preferred	58	58	57⅝	57⅝
4900	Col. Southern	35½	38⅝	35	35½
800	Do 1st pfd.	71	74	71	71
	Del. & Hudson	219½	219½	219	219
12200	Erie	43⅝	48⅝	47⅜	48¼
400	Do 1st pfd.	80	80¾	80	80¼
100	Do 2d pfd.	74	74	74	74
600	General Electric	176¾	176¾	176¼	176⅝
900	Illinois Central	174	174⅝	174	174⅝
3900	Inter. Paper	24	24¾	24	24½
3500	L. & N.	152	152⅝	151¼	152
300	Manhattan	160½	160⅝	160	160½
13600	Missouri Pacific	103	103¼	100½	102¼
3100	M., K. & T.	37⅞	37⅞	37	37¼
900	Do preferred	71½	71½	71½	71½
2300	Metropolitan	122½	122½	120⅞	121¼
5000	Do securities	72	72	70	71⅛
13800	Mexican Central	24⅞	25¼	24⅜	25
11700	National Biscuit	85¾	86¾	85¼	86⅛
	Do preferred	104⅜	104⅜	104¼	104¾
	National Biscuit	70½	70½	70	70
	Do preferred	117	117	117	117
	N. Y. Air Brake	159⅞	161¼	158¾	161
15600	N. Y. Central	153⅞	154⅜	150	151¼
3500	N. Y., O. & W.	65⅜	65⅞	64¼	64⅝
12400	N. & W.	93	99½	92¾	92⅝
100	North Am. Co.	103½	103½	102	102
14100	Northern Pacific	206	210	205½	209
900	Peoples Gas	100	100	99¾	99¾
300	Pacific Mail	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¾
2700	Pr. Steel Car	62⅜	62⅞	62¼	62½
1900	Do preferred	104¼	104¼	104	104
23900	Penna. R. R.	144	144¼	143¼	143⅞
	Pgh. Coal	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
	Do preferred	59	59	59	59
	Ry. Springs	61	61½	61	61
	Do preferred	107	107	107	107
171800	Reading	141⅝	144⅝	140¾	143⅜
200	Do 1st pfd.	94	94	94	94
600	Do 2d pfd.	101	101	101	101
20300	Rock Island	26⅝	26⅞	26½	26⅝
3200	Do preferred	65⅜	65½	65¼	65¼
10600	Republic Iron	34⅝	35½	34⅜	35
2500	Do preferred	107	107¾	107	107¾
24300	Southern Pacific	69¼	69⅞	68½	69¼
34700	Southern Ry.	42	42½	41¾	42⅜
	St. Paul	188⅝	189⅝	186¼	187⅜
200	St. L. & S. F.	25⅜	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
300	Do preferred	58	58	58	58
1200	Tenn. C. & I.	155	157⅜	155	157
2900	Tex. & Pacific	37	37	36½	36⅝
600	Tol., St. L. & W.	37½	38	37½	38
157600	U. S. Steel	44⅞	46¼	44⅜	46¼
	Do preferred	112¾	113	111⅝	113
	Do 2s 5% bonds	99⅝	99¾	99¼	99⅝
231700	Union Pacific	155⅜	158	154⅝	158
2200	U. S. Rubber	54	54½	53⅜	54
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	50⅝	50⅝	49⅜	50
200	U. S. R. & C.	90	90¼	90	90½
6700	Wabash	24⅞	25⅜	24	24⅝
2400	Do preferred	45⅞	46	44⅜	45¼
200	W. Elec. Assent'g.	163½	163½	167¼	167¼
1900	Wheeling & L. E.	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20¾
400	Wis. Central	29	29	29	29
	Do preferred	59	59	59	59
	Fed. M. & S.	180	180	180	180
	Do preferred	106	109	105	109
1100	Sloss	88⅜	88⅝	87¼	87¾
1800	Am. Writing Corp.	12⅜	13	12⅜	12⅝
	Nickel Plate	68	68¼	67¼	68¼
1400	Va. & C. C. Co.	50¾	51	49¾	50⅜

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Steel Fdy.	....	14	13¾	13⅞
1200	Do preferred	....	50½	50	50

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
1200	Allis-Chalmers	....	25¾	24¾	24¾
400	Do preferred	....	64½	63½	63¾
500	Am. H. & L.	....	9	9	9
400	Do preferred	....	38½	38	38¼
200	Am. Malt. pfd.	....	27	27	27
900	Am. Linseed	....	26½	25½	26
300	Do preferred	....	48	48	48
2600	American Wool	....	46¼	45¾	46
200	Do preferred	....	110	109¾	109¾
750	Am. Tob. pfd.	....	106¾	106¾	106¾
500	A. C. L.	....	163½	162½	163½
12700	C. Union Traction	....	12¾	11¾	12
800	Do preferred	....	41¾	40	41½
200	C. Terminal Trac.	....	16½	16¾	16¾
100	Do preferred	....	40	40	40
100	Federal Smelting	....	180	180	180
2400	Do preferred	....	102	102	102
12500	D. & R. G.	....	31	29¾	30⅛
100	Do preferred	....	88¼	88½	88¼
2900	Detroit Union Ry.	....	101	100¾	100¾
	D., S. S. & A.	....	20¾	20¾	20¾
16900	Great Northern	....	332	318	329
100	Gen. Chem. pfd.	....	106½	106½	106½
500	Inter. Pump	....	54½	54½	54½
1200	K. C. & S.	....	21¾	20¾	21
400	Do preferred	....	61¾	61	61¾
100	K. C. F. S. & M. pfd.	....	83¾	83½	83½
400	Knick. Ice	....	65¾	65¾	65¾
1200	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	158½	156	157¼
	Met. Securities	....	72	70¾	71½
	M., K. & T. com.	....	37¾	37	37¾
700	N. Ry. of Mex.	....	39	38¾	38¾
2600	N. Y. Airbrake	....	164¼	158½	161
600	P. C. Co.	....	129½	130¼	130¼
400	Pgh. Coal	....	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
100	Pgh. Gas	....	59	59	59
1000	Sloss	....	88¾	88½	87½
400	Third Avenue	....	137	136	136½
900	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	50¾	50	50½

NEW YORK B

MERCHANTS' TROUBLES ARE ON THE INCREASE

Lose Money on Storage Eggs and Now Butter Market Assumes Threatening Aspect.

Those merchants who handle butter, eggs and cheese are having their troubles just now. For several weeks there has been long runs daily on the storage market through the inconsistency of the bens, and now, to add to their troubles, the butter market also threatens to become quiet. The cheese market is about the only redeeming feature in these lines and the receipts are comparatively small.

Eggs took another jump downward yesterday. Information received shows there is a large amount of goods in transit. Strictly fresh gathered eggs of nearby stock can be bought so cheap now that buyers do not care to purchase storage eggs which, of course, are a drug on the market and those which have been taken out for intended sales are practically worthless.

The market for Jersey sweet potatoes is not quite as firm as a few days ago, and there was a reduction in the quotations yesterday, both on hampers of the fancy variety and on straight crates. The medium quality remains the same.

Several lines of green stuff show a firmer market and an advance in price. Brussels sprouts, shallots and rhubarb were all advanced yesterday. Spinach also shows an active and firmer market, with a further advance in the quotations.

There were no changes in the grocery market yesterday. Trade is active in all lines.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts:

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 6 cars corn, 13 cars hay, 5 cars feed, 2 cars straw, 4 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car oats, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars oats, 1 car hay.

The arrivals were limited again yesterday, and the strength is being worked off fast. Baling was quite active and every indication points to higher markets.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	11.25@11.75
No. 1 clover	9.50@9.75
No. 2 clover	8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed	10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	7.00@7.50
do wheat	7.00@7.50
do rye	8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34@35c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, F. W	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, flats	95c@$1.00
do 2-lb	85@90c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	70@80c
do soaked	55@60c
Pluma, Cal., fornia	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	11¼c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c

Breakfast bacon.

back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 18 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 18 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 18 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 18 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, Ceroes	8c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 15-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.75@4.80
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Penery winter pat	$4.25@4.50
Rye	$3.60@3.95
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bags	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	13@15½c
Santos	23½@24½c
Maracaibo	16@16½c
Peaberry	18½@15c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.25c
High grade	13½@19½c

Molasses, fancy, refined ..... 25@35c
do choice ..... 31@34c
do open ket ..... 37@39c
do 2-lb 95c
do 3-lb ..... $1.35@1.85
Fancy syrup ..... 29@30c
Maple sugar, gal $1.00
Sugar, and tane ..... 21@22c
2-lb cans, doz 80c
1½-lb cans, doz 55c
5-lb cans, doz $1.70
10-lb cans, doz $3.40
Maple, gal ..... 75c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran 4.80c
do bags 4.86c
do 2-lb carton 4.95c
do 5-lb bags 4.85c
do pow'd sugar 4.75c
Stand. pow'd 4.90c
do cut loaf block 5.05c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
Jersey sweets, crate	90c@$1.00
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.10
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$4.50@4.00
Watermelons, doz	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl, G. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bushels	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Green beans, bu	$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crate	$4.00@4.50
do doz	65@75c
York state celery, doz	50@60c
Lettuce, bskt, do hampers	50@60c
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Escarall	$4.50@5.00

Head lettuce.

bbls	$7.00@10.00
Spinach, bskt	60@75c
do bbls	$2.00@2.25
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.15@1.25
Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box	$5.00@5.50
Eggplant, cra	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$4.00@4.50
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$2.50@2.00
Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	$5.50@5.00
Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@18c
Radishes, doz	25@30c
Shallots	50@60c
Strawberries, qt	40@50c
Rhubarb, doz	50@60c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.50@6.00
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.75@4.25
do California, box	$1.75@3.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.00@2.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$2.25@2.75
California	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	15@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.00@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	80c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
do squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter

Prints	31@32½c
Tubs	29@31½c
Ohio creamery	29@30c
Dairy	26½@27½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1, 12½c	
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	11c
do No. 1	12c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	80@70c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Choice, bbl	$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c
Cal. celery	$4.00@4.25

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A dispatch from Goldfield, Nev., to the New York Commercial says: "Large Butte (Mont.) copper interests are after the control of the Jumbo mine. The fight has been taken to the United States court at Carson City, and the hearing is scheduled for February 5. The proceedings were instituted by George McClelland to enjoin the transfer of certain shares of stock now held by John E. Cook & Co. to a syndicate composed of John Gillie, C. W. Goodale, R. H. Dunshee, J. C. Adams, H. V. Winchell, C. F. Kelly and L. O. Evans of the operating and legal department of the Amalgamated Copper Company at Butte; Charles F. Booth, vice president and manager of the Daily Bank & Trust Company, and W. J. Guthrie of San Francisco.

"The Jumbo is a million-share corporation. Charles D. Taylor owns 321,000 shares. George McClelland is his partner, and owns 156,000 shares. When Taylor can use McClelland's shares, he practically holds control of the company, but he has men on his trail who would wrest this from him. Charles M. Schwab is looking to control the Jumbo. Schwab owns 11,500 shares held in the name of his engineer, John Y. McKane. If the Amalgamated crowd eventually obtain McClelland's stock, Schwab will doubtless be found to be in with them, and they may obtain control.

"Taylor also owns 325,000 shares of Red Top stock and his control of that company is undisputed. It is reported in camp that he was offered $2 50 for every share of Red Top owned by him, and that he refused it.

"The option on McClelland's stock was given to the Butte people a year ago, and expired last week. It was for 41,186 shares of Red Top at $1 40 a share, and 136,000 shares of the Jumbo at $11 40 a share, a matter of a total of $201,103 16. Red Top is now selling at $2 30 and Jumbo has sold as high as $1 50, and is now between $1 40 and $1 50. Figuring Jumbo at the nominal price of $1 50 and Red Top at $2 30, it would cost $286,681 80 to buy the same stock on the market in the remote contingency that any part of it could be bought at these prices. McClelland, the option expired, McClelland, through his attorney, ex-Gov. Budd of California, brought proceedings in the United States courts and obtained a temporary restraining order preventing the bank from delivering the stock. McClelland bases his action on the allegation that the option given is null and void for the reason that no consideration was given for the same."

A dispatch from Guanajuato, Mexico, says: "Ten gold and silver mines of this district have just been purchased by a syndicate of American capitalists, most of whom are residents of Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis. The price paid for the group of mines is reported to have exceeded $4,000,000. The members of the syndicate, so far as learned, are: E. F. Warren and John Phillips, Milwaukee; H. L. Stewart, Chicago; S. A. Watson, Danville, Ill.; A. H. Klingbeil, Milwaukee; Gus Bever, St. Louis; Frank B. Tomb, Pittsburg; E. H. Callahan, Louisville, and W. P. Haughton, Richmond, Ind."

A private telegram from Patrick, Elliott & Camp, at Goldfield, Nev., to P. P. Gable & Co. of Pittsburgh, said: "A strike of $80,000 ore on the April Fool claim of the Seyler-Humphrey Gold Mining Company is reported from Manhattan today. We are pleased to confirm this strike."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The London tin market was higher again, with spot closing at £186 8s and futures at £186. Locally the market was quiet, with buyers and sellers farther apart in their views. Spot was quoted at $36 45@36 80. Copper was unchanged at £78 10s for spot in the London market, but futures were a shade higher at £77 5s. Locally, no change of importance was reported. Lake and electrolytic are more or less nominal at $18 @@18 50, and casting at 18 00. Lead was unchanged at £16 5s in London and at $5 60@5 80 in New York. Spelter was unchanged at $6 15@6 25 locally, but a decline of 5s was reported in the London market, where spot was quoted at £26 17s 6d. Iron was higher abroad, with Scotland foundry advancing to 52s 4d and Cleveland warrants to 52s 7½d in the English market. Locally, the situation seems slightly unsettled, and there are reports of concessions in some directions. The general tone is steady. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 75@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $18 00@18 50; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 50@18 75, and No. 2 foundry southern at $17 50@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	43	43¼	42½	43	43
Adventure	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5¾
Arcadian	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4½	5
Atlantic	25½	25⅝	25½	25¾	25⅞
Boston Cons.	10	10	25½	25¼	25⅝
Bingham	40¼	40⅝	39½	39½	39½
Black Mountain				12¾	12½
Cal. & Hecla	705	705	705	700	710
Centennial	28	28	28½	28½	28
Daly West	17	17¼	17	17	17½
Nevada	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12¾
Franklin	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13	13½
Granby	10¼	10¼	10	10	10¼
Greene	27½	27½	27⅜	27½	27¾
Isle Royale	27½	27½	26	26	26½
Mass	10½	10½	10½	10	10½
Mohawk	52	53½	52½	53	53½
Mitchell				12½	13
Michigan	15	15¾	15	15	15½
North Butte	87	88¼	87	87½	87¾
Osceola	102½	103	102½	102½	103
Old Dominion	38½	38¾	38½	38½	38¾
Old Colony	1¼	1¼	1¼	¼	1¼
Parrot	43¾	43¾	42	42¼	42½
Phoenix				¼	1½
*Quincy	104½	104½	104	104	105
Range Cons.	84	84	83½	83½	83¾
Rhode Island	7⅜	7⅜	7⅛	7	7¼
Apex					8
Trinity	9½	10	9½	9½	10
Tamarack				167	210
United Copper	77	79	74	75½	76
Utah	66½	66½	65¾	66	68½
U. S. Mining	59	60½	58⅝	60¼	61
Victoria	7½	7¾	7⅝	7	7¼
Wolverine	131	136	131	132	133
Winona				9¾	7
Keweenaw				17½	8
Butte Exploration				6¾	7

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Ariz.				118	120
Cal. & Pgh.				36½	37
Junction				26¼	27
L. S. & Pgh.				47	48
Pgh. & Duluth				24½	24¾
East Butte				9¼	9½
Utah Copper				33¼	34
Raven				5	5½

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The demand for coppers was excellent all around the room today. Amalgamated, North Butte, Copper Range, Utah, Bingham and Franklin were the most active. The impetus for the present movement seems to come from New York and the mark it is being handled in remarkable fashion. The copper market is a new one to the present and considering the great activity we have had for the past few days we look for a traders' market with quick profits to be made by buying on every small break and selling on the rallies. Mohawk, Osceola and Copper Range will do to buy around this level.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Cons.	.25	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	3.50	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.45	Ophir	6.87½
Brunswick Con.	.55	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.03	Potosi	.11
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.46
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nevada	.33
Iron Silver	4.50	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.07	Standard	4.45

Coke Shipments Below Average.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 1.—More than 5,000 tons of coke was stocked last week owing to a marked slump in shipments, while production was up to the average. The furnaces are all well stocked and there is no necessity for hurrying shipments beyond the daily need of consumers. The week's production amounted to 283,570 tons, a decrease of 509 tons from the previous week. Shipments aggregated 11,929 cars to the following points: Pittsburgh district, 4,317 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 6,357 cars; eastern district, 1,249 cars. The shipments amounted to 278,827 tons, or 7,123 tons less than the week previous. The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,476 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh district, 228 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 2,024 cars; eastern district, 144 cars. These shipments are estimated at 69,024 tons, a decrease of 762 tons from the previous week.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 1.—Turpentine firm at 66c; sales, 704 barrels; receipts, 138 barrels; shipments, 588 barrels. Rosin firm; sales, 2,323 barrels; receipts, 1,983 barrels; shipments, 924 barrels; stock, 73,108 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 47½; D, $3 50; E, $3 50; F, $3 55; G, $3 60; H, $3 87½; I, $4 40; K, $5 10; M, $5 35; N, $5 85; W G, $6 05; W W, $6 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1.—Turpentine firm at 64c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales, none. Quote: A, B, C, $3 27½; D, $3 30; E, $3 35; F, $3 40; G, $3 45; H, $3 67½; I, $4 20; K, $4 90; M, $4 15; N, $5 65; W G, $5 85; W W, $5 95.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 1.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts, 14 barrels. Rosin firm at $3 40; receipts, 55 barrels. Tar firm at $1 80; receipts, 181 barrels. Crude turpentine firm at $2 80@4 50; receipts, 42 barrels.

WEATHER CONDITIONS SEND PRICES UPWARD

Sentiment in Wheat Pit Bullish Throughout the Day—Active Foreign Demand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A lively foreign demand and the official forecast of a cold wave throughout the west and northwest caused a firm market today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up ¾c. Corn was also up ¾c. Oats showed a gain of ⅛c. Provisions were 5c to 10c higher.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish throughout the day. At the opening the May option was ¾c lower to ⅛@¼c higher at 84¼c to 84⅝@84⅝c. A number of the leading commission houses were active bidders from the start and all offerings were readily absorbed. The forecast of a cold wave for the winter-growing states as far south as Kansas and Nebraska was the chief factor affecting the market early in the day. Later the market was strengthened by a report from New York which announced a revival of export demand, it being said that 20 cargoes of wheat had been sold today for foreign shipment. There was some selling by local traders on a report from an English source that the movement of wheat from Argentina showed an increase of 600,000 bushels over the corresponding week of a year ago. Prices, however, yielded but little to this selling. The highest point of the day was touched at 84⅝@84⅞c. The market closed firm, with May at 84⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 273,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 430,000 bushels, against 393,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 243 cars, against 347 cars last week and 250 cars one year ago.

Despite weak cables, the corn market was firm all day. The chief bullish influences were large clearances at the seaboard and a report from Argentina that the crop there is being damaged by dry weather. The market closed firm. May opened unchanged @¼c higher at 44⅛@44¼c, sold up to 44¾c and closed at 44⅝c. Local receipts were 258 cars, with 12 of contract grade.

The oats market was firm, but prices moved in a very narrow range. The firmness was due largely to the strength of wheat and corn. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 30⅝@30¾c, sold up to 30⅞c and closed at 30½@30⅝c. Local receipts were 131 cars.

Provisions were weak early in the day because of the liquidation of a line of ribs estimated at 3,000,000 pounds. Offerings, however, were readily taken by local packers and English houses. This started the shorts to covering, with the result that the market was firm at the close. Final quotations on May pork were up 5@7½c at $14 10@14 12½. Lard was up 7½c at $7 62½. Ribs were 7½@10c higher at $7 65.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 203 cars; oats, 111 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	84½	84⅞	84¼	84⅝	84⅜
July	83⅜	83⅝	83¼	83½	83¼
CORN.					
May	44⅜	44¼	44⅛	44⅜	44¼
July	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜	44½	44⅜
Sept.	44⅜	44¾	44¾	44⅝	44⅝
OATS.					
May	30¼	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	30½
July	29½	29⅝	29½	29⅝	29⅜
MESS PORK.					
May	14 00	14 12½	13 90	14 12½	14 05
July	14 00	14 22½	14 00	14 22½	14 15
LARD.					
May	7 55	7 62½	7 55	7 62½	7 55
July	7 65	7 72½	7 65	7 72½	7 67½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 55	7 60	7 55½	7 65	7 57½
July	7 65	7 75	7 62½	7 75	7 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 84c; No. 3, 79@83c; No. 2 red, 85¼@86c. No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 41¾c. No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 3 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 4 white, 29¾@31½c. No. 2 rye, 75c. Good feeding barley, 42@45c. Fair to choice malting, 42@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16. Prime timothy seed, $3 30@3 35. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 50@13 85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 45@7 47½. Short rib sides (loose), $7 40@7 50. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 75@7 87½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29. Clover, contract grade, $13 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	23,600	20,200
Wheat, bushels	31,000	30,800
Corn, bushels	342,000	162,800
Oats, bushels	256,300	424,600
Rye, bushels	6,900	48,400
Barley, bushels	104,600	45,100

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 23,312 bbls; exports, 6,618 bbls; market quiet and steady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat nominal. Cornmeal quiet. Rye easy; No. 2 western, 66c nominal f. o. b. New York. Wheat—Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 19,135 bu; sales, 2,400,000 bu futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, 88¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 91¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94¾c f. o. b. afloat. On the whole wheat displayed considerable strength today, making response to better cash demands, fears of another cold wave among outside markets, small export buying and a demand from shorts. Reactions were few and unimportant, and the market closed ¼c higher, or within ⅛c at top. May, 89 9-16@89¾c, closed 89¾c; July, 85 13-16@ 86c, closed 88⅝c; September, closed 86⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 118,250 bu; exports, 86,175 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 52c elevator and 49¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 49¾c; No. 2 white, 50c. Option market was firm all day on light receipts and reports of Argentine damage, closing unchanged to ⅛c net higher. May, 50⅝@ 50⅞c, closed 50¾c; July, 50@50¼c, closed 50¼c; September, closed 50¾c. Oats—Receipts, 103,500 bu; spot easy; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 36½@36¾c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 36¼@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 38½@40c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, 86@86c; May, 82¾@83¾c; July, 81¼c; No. 2 hard, 81@84c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 41c; May, 42¾c; July, 43c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Wheat, May, 83¼@ 83⅝c; July, 84¾c. No. 1 hard, 82⅝c; No. 1 northern, 82¼c; No. 2 northern, 80⅝c. Flour unchanged. Bran in bulk, $14 00@14 75.

DULUTH, Feb. 1.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 79¾c; May, 83¼c; July, 84¾c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, February 1, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 85@4 90; fair, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 40@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 75@4 25; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 25@3 70; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $35@55; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; steady on sheep and 10c lower on lambs; prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $5 25@5 40; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs, $5 40@5 65; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@7 20; veal calves, $3 60@ $ 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market active; prime heavy, $5 90; medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 95; light Yorkers and pigs, $5 95@ 6 00; roughs, $4 60@5 10; stags, $3 00@4 00.

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KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700 head, including 100 head southerns; market for steers steady to 10c higher; others strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@6 00; fair to good, $4 00@5 15; western fed steers, $5 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 85; southern steers, $3 25@4 65; southern cows, $2 25@3 60; native cows, $2 25@4 15; native heifers, $3 00@5 00. Bulls, $2 50@3 85; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $5 45@5 67½; heavy, $5 62½@5 80; packers, $5 60@5 55; pigs and lights, $5 25@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,700 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 50@7 10; western lambs, $5 50@ 7 00; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@5 75; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 25; western fed sheep, $4 25@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 31 head; nothing doing; feeling steady; dressed beef in fair demand at 5½@8½c a pound; extra beef, 9c. Calves—Receipts, 67 head; veals steady to strong; barnyard calves nominal; veals, $5 00@5 50; choice, $5 75; coarse western calves, $2 50; dressed calves steady to firm; city dressed veals, 9@14c a pound; country dressed, 8½@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,581 head; sheep nominal; lambs, 10@10¼c lower; medium to prime, $7 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,249 head; all for slaughterers; none for sale alive; nominally firm and higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head; market steady; common to prime steers, $3 40@6 30; cows, $3 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 60; bulls, $2 40@4 00; calves, $4 00@8 00. Stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 95. Hogs—Receipts, 56,000 head; market steady; choice top prime heavy, $5 65@5 70; medium to good heavy, $5 60@5 65; butchers' weights, $5 65@5 75; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 60@5 65; packing, $5 40@5 52½. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market slow and prices steady; sheep, $3 80@5 15; yearlings, $6 00@6 25; lambs, $6 50@7 50.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Hogs steady; butchers and shippers, $5 00@5 52½; common, $4 50@ 5 00. Cattle lower; fair to good shippers, $4 25@5 10; common, $2 00@2 75. Sheep steady at $2 55@5 00; lambs slew at $4 25@7 50.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, or about in line with European cables. Europe seemed to be buying here early, offerings were light and during the middle session one or two of the late positions advanced 5 points. Toward the close, however, offerings increased slightly and the close was steady, but unchanged. A part of the day's business was in the way of switches from year to late positions. Total sales reported were 95,000 bags, including March at 6.96@7.00; May at 7.26@7.30; July at 7.35; September at 7.50@7.55; December at 7.70@7.75. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-32@3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined steady.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Whisky, $1 29.

South Penn Oil Company Brings in a Good Producer

Near Middlebourne, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company has a very creditable producer at its second test on the L. Steales farm. The well was drilled in last week and has been producing 25 barrels a day. Near Buta,

DOUBLE FORTUNE FOR NEW OFFICER

William Elmer's Promotion on P. R. R. is Followed by Engagement Announcement.

WABASH HAS BUSY DAY HERE

Fortune, like the proverbial word about misfortune, has not come single-handed to William Elmer, Jr., who was yesterday promoted from assistant engineer of motive power of the Pennsylvania at Altoona to master mechanic of the Pittsburgh machine shop at Twenty-eighth street. Along with this recognition of Mr. Elmer's ability in railroad mechanics has come an announcement that he has been successful in another way. Col. and Mrs. Henry W. Gray of Germantown, Pa., announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Elmer. The wedding will be solemnized at an early date, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer will make their home in this city. Mr. Elmer is a graduate of Princeton, class of 1892. He is a son of Dr. William Elmer of Trenton, N. J. He entered upon his new duties here yesterday. I. B. Thomas going to Altoona to succeed George W. Strattan, the retired master mechanic of the Altoona machine shop.

Asks Straw Vote on Mileage Deposit.

The "Homeless 26," through its secretary, S. M. Williams, has sent a letter to George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, asking, among other things, that a straw vote be taken to determine the popularity of the mileage book as at present used with the $10 deposit. The letter reads:

"At the hearing before the secretary of internal affairs in Harrisburg on January 30 you made the following statement in reference to the present $50 mileage book:

"'We have not had in six months a dozen complaints against it at our office in New York.

"You also stated that the $50 book was popular and satisfactory to 99 per cent of your patrons, and that, should it be proved contrary, there would be no question as to its being discarded by your company.

"In view of the above and owing to the fact that you stated your company always wished to accommodate and please the public, we would suggest that in reference to the first statement we be allowed to produce a very much larger number of letters received from Commissioner L. P. Farmer in answer to complaints than that named by you.

"To reference to the second and third statements, we would suggest that a representative of the commercial organizations with one of your company be placed upon two or three of your through trains for the purpose of making a canvass of the passengers thereon to ascertain the correctness of your statement as to the popularity of the mileage book requiring the excess $10 deposit.

"Believing that you were sincere in your statement before the secretary of internal affairs, we hope there will be no hesitancy on your part to make the test as aforesaid."

Hundreds See New Wabash Terminal.

More than 500 shippers of Pittsburgh yesterday acknowledged their appreciation of the Wabash entrance into the freight traffic of Pittsburgh by visiting the new freight terminal, which was thrown into service early in the morning. There were also many traffic officers of other railroads present. The visitors were shown through the four floors of the terminal, all of which will be used by the company for traffic and storage. The station was used yesterday morning first by having 11 carloads of merchandise freight unloaded into the terminal. All day long freight was also being loaded into cars for shipment.

Among the Wabash traffic representatives who were present to assist in showing the visitors about were Assistant General Freight Agent Coolidge of Cleveland, Division Freight Agent W. A. Scott and General Agent C. C. Wilson of Toledo, General Agent S. E. Kirk and R. B. Chase, agent of the American Refrigerator Transit Company of Detroit; General Agent C. A. Sullivan of Zanesville, General Agent Ralph E. Lawrence and Traveling Freight Agent C. W. Henry of Wheeling and Commercial Agent H. S. Bradley of Pittsburgh.

A city building permit was issued yesterday for the freight station building, the cost of which was estimated at $430,000. The cost of property, elevated trackage and building was about $2,000,000.

Wabash Passenger Changes.

J. B. Thomas, formerly traveling passenger agent of the Burlington in the Pittsburgh territory, and latterly connected with the road as agent at Alton, Ill., has been appointed station ticket agent for the Wabash at Cleveland. He succeeds George J. Whelan, who resigned from the service after seven years at Cleveland to engage in other business.

H. C. Salmonson, who was appointed assistant to Station Ticket Agent John R. Muckle of the Wabash in Pittsburgh several months ago, has been promoted to assistant city ticket agent at Cleveland to succeed J. B. Trumper, who resigned to become city passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago & Northwestern in Cleveland. No successor has been named for the Pittsburgh vacancy.

Break Car Moving Record on P. R. R.

ALTOONA, Feb. 1.—The car movement over the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's main line in January was 193,929 cars, exceeding the best previous record by almost 7,000 cars. The January movement averaged 6,256 cars a day, or a train every 12 minutes day and night. In December last 187,116 cars passed Mifflin, setting the record at that time.

Railroad Notes.

The semi-annual watch examination of the Baltimore & Ohio is being conducted until February 15.

The University of Illinois will next fall establish a course of study to cover practically the entire range of railroading.

The Wabash has abandoned the idea of a route through Toledo and about $1,000,000 worth of property will be placed on sale.

C. A. Shuster has been appointed yardmaster at Red Bank on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley in addition to his duties as agent.

Frank Quinlon has been appointed foreman of day sweepers at the Union station to succeed Patrick Burke, who became librarian.

A. W. Johnston has been appointed general manager of the Nickel Plate and the office of general superintendent has been abolished.

J. R. Alexander, car and steam heat inspector, has been appointed general road foreman of engines of the Pennsylvania at Altoona.

James Johnston, who has been an assistant elevator director at the Union station, has been promoted to director to succeed D. J. Hastings, resigned.

Twenty-seven thousand flags required for signals on the Lackawanna this year are being made by the women inmates of the Home for the Aged at Elmira, N. Y.

Vice President Brown of the New York Central lines has issued orders that all headlights on passenger engines be placed not more than eight inches above the top edge of the engine boiler.

The Pennsylvania hauled 1,049,067 tons of coal and coke on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie last week—689,648 tons of bituminous coal, 248,630 tons of coke and 110,999 tons of anthracite coal.

J. E. Dickson, chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Baltimore & Ohio, passed through the city yesterday to Wellsville, O., where the funeral of his mother, who was a resident of Bellevue, will be held today.

M. F. Van Horn, formerly district passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Los Angeles, has been appointed district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines in that city. S. P. Blanc has been appointed city passenger agent there.

The building for the timber and planing mill has been completed at the Glenwood shop plant of the Baltimore & Ohio and foundations are now being laid for the machines. Master Mechanic Prendergast said yesterday that the mill will be ready for service by March 1.

CHINESE VISIT 'CHANGE.

Keep Escort Busy Explaining Cause of Excitement—Noted Celestials Reach New York from Washington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Chinese imperial commission arrived today from Washington. The party was met at the ferry by the local Chinese Reform association and escorted to the Fifth Avenue hotel where an entire floor was reserved. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, accompanied by his staff, made a formal call. Later the commissioners were entertained by the chamber of commerce.

The Chinese paid a visit to the stock exchange where they were shown through the building. They viewed the proceedings on the floor from the private gallery with considerable interest and kept their escort busy answering questions and explaining what the excitement meant.

Virginia Governor Inaugurated.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 1.—The inauguration of Gov. Claude A. Swanson took place in the hall of delegates today at noon. The hall was densely crowded. The governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect Elyson were escorted to the dais by Gov. Montague and Senator Wickham, president pro tem. of the senate. Mr. Swanson delivered his inaugural. Gov. Swanson's first official act was to reprieve a man to have been hanged for murder at Lawrenceville tomorrow.

UNION NATIONAL SELLS OLD HOME

Lewis Walker, Jr., Gets Property at Fourth Avenue and Market Street.

ALLEGHENY DEAL OF $95,000

Paul & Kingsley have sold for the Union National bank its former banking home at the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Market street with adjoining buildings to Lewis Walker, Jr. The property has been in the market since the Union National consolidated with the banking house of N. Holmes & Sons a few months ago and and moved to Fourth avenue and Wood street. Up to that time the Market street corner had been occupied continuously by the bank since it bought the property in 1867, making it one of the oldest banking sites in the city. The banking lot proper has a frontage of 28.7 feet in Market street and a depth along Fourth avenue of 122 feet. The building was erected by the Union National more than 30 years ago and is still a substantial structure. Adjoining this lot in Market street is another lot, 31.6x175.6, extending back to Chancery lane, where it is 29 feet 9 inches wide. On this lot is an old store building which has just been rented for $8,400 a year. All the leases will expire April 1, 1907. The two plots contain 8,975 square feet and the price is between $50 and $60 a square foot, no exact terms being furnished last night. This makes the consideration between $448,750 and $538,500, the supposition being that the actual price is not far from $500,000. The sale is the largest deal made for Fourth avenue property since Frank McCann's purchase of the Gusky corner on the opposite side of Market street over a year ago. Mr. Walker takes the Union National property for an investment and his plans are not announced.

Pays $95,000 for Brewery Site.

A $300,000 brewery is to be built on the former Letitia J. Sampson property in the Sixth ward of Allegheny. Several weeks ago it was reported that the property was about to be sold, but nothing more could be learned concerning the deal until yesterday, when it developed that E. C. Ernst of Ernst & Hasselmann, architects, has secured title to the property in the interest of a new company, of which he is said to be a member. The Commonwealth Real Estate Company represented the seller in the deal and Charles Schwan acted for the buyer. The price is understood to have been $75,000 for 7,200 square feet of ground. The property has a frontage of 200 feet in Ohio avenue, and extends from Locust to Franklin streets, having a frontage of 207 feet in the former and 245 feet in the latter thoroughfare, running back to an alley in the rear. The old brick house on the lot is a landmark in that part of Allegheny, having been occupied by the Sampson family for several generations.

In addition to the Sampson lot the company has secured for about $26,000 the Fibbey and Miller lots, each 34x166 feet, in the rear of the larger plot and at the corner of Locust street and an alley. Two old houses are the only improvements. This gives the company 77,584 square feet which cost $95,000. Architects Ernst & Hasselmann have been working on the plans of the brewery for some time. It is understood that the interests back of the project are not allied with the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, but will have an independent plant.

More East End Sales.

Two more Broad street lots have been sold through the office of C. S. Marshall for $15,000. They belonged to Mrs. Olivia Love and the buyer is Harry G. Welsh, who takes the properties for an investment. They measure together 45x100 feet facing on the north side of Broad street, near Beatty street, and the two frame houses are rented for $87 a month. The sale is at the rate of $312 a front foot.

Thomas A. Coleman has disposed of his three new reception hall brick houses on the north side of Homer street, near Negley avenue, for $25,500, or $8,500 each. They are nine-room houses on 32x118 feet each and were bought by three different men from the East End for homes.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company John M. Addy has sold to Charles L. Kemery 26x117 feet at the northeast corner of Negley avenue and Jackson street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000. The same agency sold to Mr. Kemery 151x14 feet adjoining for $5,000, Ile to the latter lot coming from the Negley Land Company. The site extends through to Portland street.

James A. Murphy is the buyer of the Fred H. Bruening frontage on the north side of Forbest street, Twenty-second ward, for which he paid $32,835. The plot measures 186x264 feet and will be on the east side of South Negley avenue when that street is extended through to Forbes street.

Fred A. Otte has bought from Dorothea Van Buren a residence property, 40x164 feet, on the east side of Linden avenue, near Mead street, Twenty-first ward, for $10,000.

Price Was Only $110,000.

It develops that George A. Kelly and Samuel R. Kelly, of the George A. Kelly Company paid only $110,000 for the property of R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl, Jr., at the northeast corner of Stockton avenue and East Diamond street, Allegheny, which they bought two weeks ago through the Samuel W. Black Company. The price was first reported as $125,000 and the correct figure makes the property a decided bargain in the eyes of real estate men. The lot is 120x240 feet and will likely be improved with a four or six-story building for the use of the Kelly Drug Company.

Joseph W. Craig, the oil operator, is the buyer of the Isaac Jackson lot, 30x240 feet, at 208 East Stockton avenue, Allegheny, which the same brokers sold this week for $25,000.

The same company has leased for the Union National bank to G. C. Murphy of McKeesport the entire building at 313 Market street, near Fourth avenue, for a term of years. The lease will result in an innovation in Pittsburgh, for Mr. Murphy will at once open with a 25-cent store, the first in this city and the eighth in the United States.

C. C. Hamilton has leased for J. A. Sutton to Tony Caruso the two-story building, 30x100 feet, at 2020 Penn avenue for 15 months. Mr. Caruso is located in Carson street, South Side, and will use the Penn avenue building for a wholesale fruit store.

No General Raise in Rents.

The report that rents are to be increased in the Colonial, Craft, Elsinore and Kennett apartment houses in Craft avenue, Oakland, is correct only so far as it applies to tenants who have hitherto paid less than the uniform rate. A few such tenants have under old leases enjoyed a rate of $5 a month or less lower than the large majority of the leases for similar apartments. No general advance in rents is contemplated by the management, according to Bierly & Worthington, agents for the buildings. The private electric light plant which has supplied the buildings will be discontinued April 1, as a contract has been made with the Allegheny County Light Company by which light will be furnished at a much lower rate, it is said, than is charged in most apartment houses. The tenants, too, will have light at their disposal 24 hours in the day, instead of from sundown to midnight as formerly. Bierly & Worthington also have the exclusive agency of the new Wilmar apartment house being built by the Moreland estate at Craig and Forbes streets. The 12 suites in this building will be rented at from $60 to $75 a month each.

The Diamond district gets a handsome addition in the three-story structure at 413-415 Maret street, which was opened yesterday to the public by McCann & Co. The building is finished in glazed white tile and is the most attractive structure in the neighborhood.

Another Store Building Promised.

Charles A. Brooks, who recently bought the Wilson holdings, 37.5x145 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, near St. Clair street through Darlington & Green, has decided to improve the site with a $15,000 store building.

Webster avenue: The Aronson-Friedman Company sold for George W. Rankin to H. M. Stein 1842 Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, a three-story brick house on 18x56 feet, for $4,500.

Swissvale: William Corlett sold for the J. M. Loose Realty Company four lots, 25x150 feet each, in Ormond street, Milligan Manor, Swissvale, to F. M. Weston for $4,000, as the site for four $3,000 brick houses. The Loose Company also sold to Leon W. Syprit lot 14 in the Dickson, Stewart & Co. plan in Swissvale for $2,000, as the site for a flat building.

Erin street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Mary Hunniker to M. Welsh 117 Erin street, Eighth ward, a six-room house on 20x95 feet, for $4,100.

Locust street: L. A. Clark & Co. sold for A. and M. Volkin to a business man 1307 Locust street, Sixth ward, a three-story brick building on 20x75 feet, for $7,500.

Hastings street: Dr. John B. Keaggs sold to Charles P. Theis 93x178 feet on the south side of Hastings street, near Beechwood boulevard, Twenty-second ward, for $5,938.

Belonda street: Leon Kramholz sold to Sarah A. Naysmith an improved lot, 80x101 feet, on the east side of Belonda street, Thirty-second ward, for $4,000.

Liberty avenue: Henry J. Oomhoff sold to Charles Buechele 40x79 feet at the northwest corner of Liberty avenue and Main street, Sixteenth ward, for $4,200.

Pacific avenue: Patrick A. Kilgallon sold to Mary Dunn an improved lot, 26x95 feet at the northeast corner of Pacific and Friendship avenues, Twentieth ward, for $6,350.

Webster avenue: S. Arnold & Co. sold for James A. McKean to Louis Menger an improved lot, 20x111 feet, on the north side of Webster avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth, ward, for $5,050.

Lehigh avenue: The Safe Deposit & Trust Company sold for the estate of David W. Bell 25x120 feet in Lehigh avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,000.

Old Frick Rumor is Revived.

Once more it is "officially announced" that H. C. Frick will erect a skyscraper at Wood and Diamond streets. This time the building is to be 24 stories high, by report, and architects who are not named will be working on plans in a short time. Recently the impression has been growing stronger that Mr. Frick would improve this corner with a costly building in the near future and rumors have tended to center on the Union Trust Company as the probable tenant. Thus far details of the project are so well hidden as to mask the real nature of Mr. Frick's plans regarding the proposed building extremely uncertain.

The Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad Company yesterday took out permits aggregating $565,800 for buildings to be erected in Ferry street and Fourth, Liberty and Penn avenues under the elevated tracks. These include 14 warehouses and three store buildings, all to be steel and concrete structures. The permit was also granted yesterday for the Kaufmann warehouses to be erected at 104-110 Wood street, on the former Eberhart lot.

Transfers Recorded.

Jordan S S to J G Lambie, Feb 1, Moon twp, 21 acres ..... $ 3,250

Anderson H to M Rudolnensky, Jan 24, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Miller st..... 5,500

Anderson C G to B Rosenthal, Jan 9, 14th wd, Pgh, 27x120, Ward st..... 4,500

Bailey Isaac F to E J Dittmar, Jan 29, 21 wd, Allgy, 19x93, Esplanade st..... 5,500

Koonkle C M to Wm Foot, Jan 6, Edgewood, 25x100, Ivy st..... 4,500

Juergen Geo to J L Slater, Jan 20, 4th w,d Allgy, 32x100, Main st..... 1,866

Ifft John to M Petrovic, Dec 26, Wilmerding, 23x100, Edwards st..... 1,650

Hale Geo W to A E Dudley, Jan 5, 16th wd, Allgy, 52x155, Riverview ave..... 20,000

Mellon R B to O H Werner, Jan 12, 12th wd, Pgh, 154x145, Bryant st..... 17,000

Bischoff Chas to Wm G Cowen, Jan 29, 28th wd, Pgh, 20x65, 16th st..... 1,850

Heinrich E E to Frank Crantz, Dec 11, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x100, 39th st, 2-3ds interest 3,500

Oestrich A A to same, Dec 18, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x100, 39th st, 1-3d interest..... 1,750

Dahner John to T J Wellinger, Dec 29, 36th wd, Pgh, 25x70, S Main st..... 2,500

McWilliams E A to H P McCurdy, Jan 30, Bellevue, 105x92, Orchard ave..... 3,800

Dravo A C to W P Getty, Dec 19, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x201, McKee place..... 5,750

McKee Mary S to same, Dec 19, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x201, McKee place..... 5,750

Hulem E H to J S Seigrist, Jan 27, Edgewood, 50x100, Trenton ave..... 5,750

Uhlenberg Geo to S C Conselman, Jan 31, Ross twp, 64x140, Perrysville rd..... 1,200

Dixon C H to Louis C Scott, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st..... 5,000

Green N to H G Winter, Feb 1, Braddock twp, 25x88, Rebecca st..... 2,450

Waite T C to Mollie Sellers, Jan 8, 11th wd, Allgy, 51x382, Winthrop st..... 1,750

Gow Henry C to same, Jan 6, 11th wd, Allgy, 48x153, Winthrop st..... 1,650

Love L E to E A Jenkins, Jan 31, Swissvale, 100x120, Braddock ave..... 8,250

Aiman C E to J P Christle, Aug 10, Munhall, 21x110, Martha st..... 2,700

Love L E to M L Wilson, Nov 20, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Broad st..... 12,000

Shelton J H to L M Bradley, Jan 29, 6th wd, Pgh, 40x84, Locust st..... 17,250

Humphreys L M to J J Myer, Jan 30, Sharpsburg, 22x100, Main st..... 1,800

Baltzer G to C P Goehring, Jan 25, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Spahr st..... 6,000

Domhoff H J to Chas Buechele, Jan 31, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x79, Liberty ave..... 4,200

Hoebler Joseph to E W Olson, Dec 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Kedron st..... 1,650

Twin City Impt Co to J M Muter, Jan 6, 22d wd, Pgh, 22x74, Elizabeth st..... 3,200

Theobald J to S Leonett, Jan 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Omega st..... 2,000

Boggs R H to Geo A Kelly Jr, Jan 30, 4th wd, Allgy, 120x240, Stockton ave..... 110,000

Kennedy W M to G S Beatty, Jan 22, 14th wd, Pgh, 40x201, McKee place..... 4,000

Dollar Sav F & Tr Co to J M Petty, Jan 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 120x95, Highland ave. 75,000

Kaufmann Jno to C F Chubb, Jan 24, Leet twp, 5 acres..... 1,745

Madigan D J to J M Loose, Oct 2, Swissvale, 30x100, Dickson st..... 2,000

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It almost makes you sick to think of it, but it isn't nearly as bad as it used to be. The improved method of refining it makes it much easier to take, and when made into Scott's Emulsion almost every one can take it. Most children like it and all children that are not robust are benefited by it. When the doctor says "Take cod liver oil," he generally means Scott's Emulsion; ask him if he doesn't. They know it is more easily digested and better than the plain oil.

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LOSES HIS FIGHT MADE FOR CITY

Controller Brown of Allegheny Is Not Allowed to Defend Against Chicago Firm.

NO DIVORCE FOR ONE BEATING

Controller James Brown of Allegheny lost his fight on behalf of the city, being refused a retrial in the case of the Valentine Clark Company of Chicago, which sued to recover for electric light poles purchased by Director of Public Works McIlvaine. Controller Brown refused to pay for the poles, claiming the manner of purchase was illegal. When the Chicago firm entered suit for the amount Controller Brown engaged as special counsel Thomas P. Trimble to represent him. Attorney Trimble was absent when the suit came up, but City Attorney Porter, who appeared, refused to put in a defense, and allowed the verdict for the full amount to be taken under instructions of the court. Attorney Trimble, on behalf of Controller Brown, then asked for a retrial of the case, claiming that City Attorney Porter had not been authorized to enter an appearance in the case and had no right to allow the Valentine Clark Company to take a verdict by default.

One Beating Not Enough.

That beating a wife once is not such a serious complaint as to entitle her to a decree of divorce is the opinion of D. E. Mitchell, master, in the divorce case of Sarah Bigelow Stevens against W. Edgar Stevens. He filed his report yesterday and recommends that the court refuse to separate the couple. The principal grounds for a divorce was Mrs. Stevens' testimony that Stevens had given her a beating. The master says that under the law he is of the opinion that one beating does not endanger life and is not sufficient cause for a divorce. The couple were married August 26, 1903, and lived in Parker street, East End.

A decree was granted in the case of Agnes Mayhorn, who sued for a divorce from Lawrence Mayhorn on the ground of desertion.

William L. Layton filed a libel in divorce against Edna Paul Layton, alleging desertion. Layton lives at 325 Shetland avenue.

Judge Acheson dismissed the suit brought by Edward G. Hildreth, a candy maker of Boston, Mass., against P. Duff & Sons of this city. The suit was over the right to use a candy pulling machine invented by Charles Thibodeau.

Sons Must Cremate Father.

Conrad Lotz of Middle street, Allegheny, directs that his body be cremated, the ashes placed in a tin box and buried in the Troy Hill cemetery. He leaves each of his four sons a house and lot in Middle street, with the proviso that the inheritance of any son who fails to do his part in relation to the cremation, shall go to a daughter, Ida Kerin. Each of four daughters is left $10. The estate is worth $7,000.

New trials have been granted in the cases of Louis Napoleon and Louis Statti against the Allegheny County Light Company. These suits were based on an accident at Forbes street and Oakland avenue on a Fourth of July several years ago, when a broken wire electrified a puddle of water into which was driven a barouche in which Napoleon and his family were riding, resulting in the loss of several lives. At the trial a verdict was given subject to the decision of the court on the question of law. Judge McClung says the position of a flag hanging across the street in reference to the wires may determine the question of the defendant's liability. Absence of testamony on this point the court regards as a serious omission and the new trials are granted.

Thomas Wockage was convicted of unlawful wounding and sentenced a year to the workhouse. Charles Pepinghous was sent 10 days to jail for striking his mother when she asked him for some money on his pay day. Pepinghous pleaded guilty, but said he was drunk when he struck his mother. Ellen Carr, larceny, was convicted. Archie Eldridge, embezzlement, pleaded guilty, and Earl Hunter, for felony, was sentenced to Huntingdon reformatory.

Wants Wife or Fortune.

John Bunetta sued Anton Mance and wife, parents of the plaintiff's wife, for $20,000 damages, and had a capias issued for Mance. The plaintiff says the defendants persuaded his wife to leave him by telling her untruths and offering her $150 to induce her to get a divorce, telling her, it is alleged, she could then get a richer man.

The second and partial account of the trustees under the will of John Daub has been filed. The accountants charge themselves with $142,518.10, including bank and insurance, stocks and bonds. The credits include expenditures on property and miscellaneous expenses, and a balance of $58,748.56 is shown.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by Albert J. Nason, a merchant of Franklin township, Erie county. His liabilities are $3,622 and assets $3,453.

Executions issued: C. A. Means, use, vs. L. A. Brown, $4,493; Locust Grove Land Company vs. Thomas C. McKinney, $1,804.

Buglar Alarm Foils Robber.

William Davis, a negro, who claims Cincinnati as his home, was foiled by a burglar alarm in an attempt to rob the residence of Mrs. J. Schiver, 1913 Fifth avenue, last night. Davis had forced open a cellar window when the alarm apprised the family of the presence of someone in the cellar. Policemen Ward and Hayes captured Davis yesterday morning. Magistrate Kirby held him for court.

Measles Continue Prevalent.

Four cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever, 14 of measles and one of pneumonia were reported yesterday to the bureau of health.

HONEST MEDICINE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Chronic Stomach Trouble.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a doctor's prescription, used by an eminent practitioner, and for nearly a generation known as a reliable household remedy throughout the United States. Needless to say, no advertised medicine could retain popular favor for so long a period without having great merit and it is the invaluable curative properties of the pills that have made them a standard remedy in every civilized country in the world. Added to this is the absolute guarantee that the pills contain no harmful drug, opiate, narcotic or stimulant. The most recent evidence of their efficacy is found in the statement of Mrs. N. B. Whitely, of Boxley, Ark., who says:

"I had suffered for a good many years from stomach trouble. As long ago as 1871 I was subject to bad spells of faintness and lack of breath accompanied by an indescribable feeling that seemed to start in my stomach. Whenever I was a little run-down, or over-tired, these spells would come on. They occurred frequently, but did not last very long.

"In 1882 I was confined to my bed for ten weeks and the doctor pronounced my trouble chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Since that time I have been subject to the fainting spells and at other times to fluttering of the heart and a feeling as though I was smothering. My general health was very bad and I was weak and trembling.

"I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in the newspapers and decided to try them. They seemed to be just what I needed to build up my health, and I soon saw that I was being benefited. I took several boxes of the pills. When I began taking them I could hardly do any housework. Now I could walk ten miles if necessary. Both my husband and myself think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine made and we all always recommend the pills to our friends."

Many people who have known Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for years as a standard remedy for disorders of the blood and nerves do not realize the efficacy of this remedy for stomach troubles. The tonic treatment for indigestion is one which commands the attention of every sufferer on account of the marvelous cures to its credit. It is fully described in a little diet book which will be mailed free to anyone who writes for it. Do not keep the stomach in a permanently weak state by the use of predigested foods, but tone it up so as to enable it to digest really nutritious foods.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood and give strength and tone to every part of the body. They have cured serious disorders of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, sciatica, anaemia, nervousness, headaches, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance and all forms of weakness in either sex. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50.

$5,000 REWARD.—The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. has authorized the cashier of the Union National Bank of Schenectady, N. Y., to pay the sum of $5,000 upon evidence of fraud on its part in the publication of the foregoing testimonial, or of any others used in making known the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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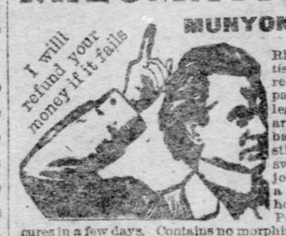

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$75 reduced to $60

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$180 reduced to $150 | $58.50 reduced to $38
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Mink Muffs.
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